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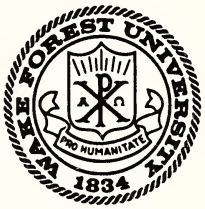


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Associational Missionary or other paid employee—None.

Standing Committees—None.

Representative of Laymen's Movement—None.

The Association does not have within its bounds any Baptist School, Hospital, Encampment or Orphanage.

## MOTTO

Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, salueth you, always laboring fervently for you in prayers, that ye ma stand perfect and complete in all the will of God. Col. 4:12.

(Adopted at the organization of the Association, Nov. 4, 1919).

## LIST OF MESSENGERS

### 1936 SESSION

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MOUNTAIN SIDE—C. Y. Smith, J. L. Cloninger, Agnes Eastwood (V).

MOUNTAIN VIEW—

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MOUNT ZION—C. J. Dellinger, Glavis Wacaster.

SANDY PLAINS—M. P. Rhyne, Mrs. E. H. Moten, Mrs. J. C. Millen, Mrs. H. L. Bryson, Gussie Ratchford, W. E. Beatty, Mrs. J. L. Featherston (V), F. B. Carpenter (V), Mrs. F. B. Carpenter (V), Kathleen Carpenter (V), Mrs. M. P. Rhyne (V), S. F. Denton (V), Pauline Beatty (V).

SHADY GROVE—W. G. Camp, E. C. Farnsworth, J. Roy Witherspoon, Bert Stroupe.

TUSKASEEGE—W. E. Abrams, Jesse Martin, Mrs. W. E. Abrams.

VICTORY—Leslie E. Bookout, J. L. Goble, V. W. Guinn, Mrs. Lee Mauney, L. G. Redding, Mrs. L. G. Redding (V), Ruth Redding (A), Sudie Redding (V).

WEBB'S CHAPEL—Mrs. W. R. Huffstetler, Mrs. John Mauney, Mrs. A. F. Carpenter.

WOODLAWN—G. G. Bowen, Wilma Carter, Mrs. E. K. Carter, Thelma Carter.

(A) Following name indicates "Alternate."

(V) Following name indicates "Visitor."

## OTHER VISITORS NOT ENROLLED WITH THE CHURCHES

Rev. J. M. Haymore, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. M. A. Adams, West Marion; Rev.T. M. Hester, Spindale; Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff, South Fork Association; Rev. J. D. Moose, Charlotte; Rev. W. W. Rimmer, Cornelius; Rev. John W. Suttle, Moderator, Kings Mountain Association; Rev. H. E. Waldrop, Kings Mountain; Mrs. J. D. Moose, Charlotte; Miss Alma Moose, Charlotte; Mrs. J. N. White, Charlotte; Rev. W. R. Grigg, Clinchfield; Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, President, Meredith College; Mrs. B. F. Gardner, York, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. George J. Burnett, Boiling Springs Junior College; Mrs. B. A. Morris, J. S. Mullinax, James Painter, James Abernethy.

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

## GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

## RANLO BAPTIST CHURCH

## GASTONIA, N. C.

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### FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21, 1936

1. The Eighteenth Annual Session of the Gaston County Baptist Association was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by the Moderator, Dr. J. W. Whitley. The Association was led in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" by L. E. Bookout.

2. The devotion was conducted by G. G. Bowen, pastor of Woodlawn Church, who used John 20:21 as a basis for a splendid discussion.

3. The Moderator appointed the following committees to serve during the session:

**COMMITTEES**

1. ENROLLMENT—C. E. Phillips, Chairman; A. C. Lovelace, F. M. Huggins, D. C. Werton.
2. NOMINATING—T. L. Cashwell, Chairman; R. A. Kelley, David E. Bobbitt.
3. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—M. L. Barnes, Chairman, T. S. Summy, B. F. Austin, W. G. Camp.
4. ORDER OF BUSINESS—David P. Dellinger, Chairman; P. A Hicks, W. A. Hoffman.
5. PLACE AND PREACHER—J. P. Thomas, Chairman; M. P. Rhyne, Clyde Yates.

4. Motion was made by E. V. Hudson that the Association proceed with the order of business while the enrollment was being made.

5. B. F. Austin, for the committee on order of business, made motion that the program submitted by the committee should be recognized as the program for the eighteenth annual session. Motion adopted.

6. The following visitors were recognized by the Moderator: John Arch McMillan, of the Mills Home; Rev. M. A. Adams, of Rutherfordton; Dr. J. M. Haymore, of Atlanta, and Rev. T. M. Hester, of Spindale.

7. Motion was made by David P. Dellinger that the Association proceed with the order of business as submitted by the committee.

8. In the absence of Mr. R. E. Drye, who was to read the report on Religious Literature, C. J. Black moved that the written report be submitted to the Clerk for insertion in the minutes. The question was passed over after a brief discussion by J. A. McMilland and C. J. Black. It being agreed the matter would be brought up again when the Representative of the Biblical Recorder arrived.

### RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

As we read, we think; as we think, we act. Therefore, it is very necessary that we read the right kind of literature that we may do the safe thing. To read faulty literature makes us do the unsafe thing, form unjust conclusions, and believe the dangerous thing. We have plenty of good religious literature. Then, why should we read that which is unsafe? Let us read that which will lead us on to greater heights and to nobler ways of living.

Religious literature begins with the Holy Bible. There are other good religious books of which there is no end. The Baptist Sunday School Board is publishing them by the scores. Other publishing houses are doing the same thing. There is no reason why we cannot secure them. Therefore, the committee recommends:

1. The reading of the Bible. Get a good one with large print, and one that you do not care to mark. Read it carefully, marking the most interesting passages.

2. Read good books that are published by our own publishing houses.

3. Read our religious publications, especially The Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, The Home and Foreign Field, In Royal Service, The Window, World Comrades, and many other similar publications.

4. That every Sunday School in this Association have a good library for the benefit of our young people. A library means so much to our B. Y. P. U's. Supply these libraries with plenty of study-course books and it will minimize our troubles in holding study courses.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. DRYE.

9. The question of Ministerial Relief was passed over awaiting the arrival of the writer of the report.

10. The Moderator recognized W. A. Hoffman who read the report on Temperance. Motion was made by George W. Davis that the report be adopted. Same was discussed by W. A. Hoffman and M. A. Adams and was adopted.

**TEMPERANCE**

Temperance, as we are thinking of the word today, is absolute abstinence from that which is wrong and consecration to that which is right. God's word being the standard of right and wrong. Never using our liberty in Christ as an occasion to the flesh.

Year by year we gather our information and make our reports on this subject. In these reports we endeavor to show the decrease or the increase (usually the increase) of things that we feel and believe in a very serious way digs at the very heart of a Spiritual religion and a decent society.

Through the centuries there have been many things, and they increasingly exist today that have been recognized and condemned as evils that hinder genuine conversion, and if participated in by the converted, death to all Spiritual growth and power. These evils though dangerous and damning seem to march on in a triumphant way, while the forces of righteousness seem to be more or less powerless.

I mention some of these evils and as such they are certainly hinderances to the cause of Christ and against them the church should take their stand. All alcoholic liquors as beverages, gambling in all forms, mixed dancing, mixed bathing, the tobacco habit (especially the cigarette habit), the modern movies, the growth of the divorce evil, low standards of morality, certain sporting events, road houses, and covetousness in every form.

In the face of these and other existing evils, what course should we pursue? I feel that in addition to making our reports, praying our prayers, making our speeches, and presenting our resolutions, that

we as children of God, redeemed by the blood of Christ and led by the Spirit of God, should determine whether these evils are the works of the flesh or of the Spirit, and if found to be the works of the flesh, abstain from them in every compromising way.

Let us be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Putting on the whole armor of God that we may be able to stand against the stratagems of the devil. Knowing that we "Wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Since this is true, "Let us take the whole armor of God, that we may be able to stand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand having our loins girt about with truth, having on the breastplate of righteousness, our feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace, and then above all taking the shield of faith with which we will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one, and the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God; and praying always with earnest prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance for all the saints, and for me (us preachers) that utterance may be given me (us) and that I (we) may open my (our) mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel.

Respectfully submitted,
W. ARTHUR HOFFMAN

11. On motion of C. J. Black the Association took an offering for Temperance and gave same to M. A. Adams. The offering amounted to $12.24.

12. Rev. R. F. Terrell, representing the Biblical Recorder was present and discussed Religious Literature for the alloted time.

13. W. J. Francis read the report on Ministerial Relief and W. A. Hoffman made motion to adopt the report. The Moderator recognized Mr. Francis, who discussed the report and same was adopted.

### REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

It is a well known fact that sooner or later we will be compelled to carry insurance against many evils that befall us.

The Federal Government has started in a way which is soon to become a fact, a plan in the Old-Age Security measure to ward off in time of old age the pangs of hunger and want. It may become a law in a few years or possibly sooner. Big business has

seen the advantage of paying a bonus in many ways. Corporations have realized the good effect of sharing some of its resources. Many big business men have provided definitely for those who have helped to make their business grow and become a profitable one. It is incumbent that we follow the lead of our government in a way. Experts in insurance have paved the way in our country for a profitable business for themselves. We might use effectively the lead as outlined by these big companies to help in a way to tide over lean years when our ministers and their loved ones have to look for a means of sustaining their loved ones and themselves.

January 1, 1932, was the date set for the inauguration of the service annuities providing a more adequate support of those who had become dependent. According to this plan the pastor pays a small per cent of his salary and the church pays the balance. This work is done through two departments. The first is called the Relief Department. The second is cared for through the Co-operative Program. We contribute to the Ministerial and Annuity Department through our offerings from week to week three and one-half per cent of the funds contributed through the co-operative program goes to the support of old ministers. This fund is distributed bi-monthly to those who share in this fund. Seven per cent of the funds designated goes to relief and annuities, three and one-half to relief and three and one-half to annuities. The work is growing and along with the return to better business and increased giving it is hoped that this department along with the other objects of the convention will see a renewed activity.

It is to be hoped that more of our pastors will emphasize the importance of stcessing the matter in their churches and the churrches will begin to see the importance of contributing more in order that this fund may grow and that the Convention will be more able to care for those who have given their all to the cause of the spreading of gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth. Christianity in its broader sense looks out for those who have helped to pave the way for larger returns for the Kingdom.

More detailed information can be secured through the Relief and Annuity Boards located in Dallas, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. FRANCIS

14. The following visitors were recognized by the Moderator: Dr. C. E. Brewer, President of Meredith College; Rev. M. L. Dorton, of the Stanley Association; Rev. J. D. Moose, of Charlotte; Rev. Palmer Biggerstaff, and

Rev. W. R. Grigg, of the South Fork Association; Rev. W. W. Rimmer, of Cornelius, and Rev. H. E. Waldrop, of Shelby. Rev. W. W. Abernethy, new pastor of Calvary Church, this Association, was also recognized.

15. The hour having arrived for the annual sermon the Moderator recognized J. Clyde Yates, pastor of Bessmer City Baptist Church, who was appointed to deliver the sermon. The Association joined in singing "Faith of Our Fathers." Brother Yates read from Acts 16:1-15, and as a text used verse nine. His subject was "The Macedonian Call." The message was a great one and the hearts of all were stirred. Dr. J. M. Haymore dismissed with prayer.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

16. The Association joined in singing "Come Thou Fount." The worship period was in charge of Lawrence Roberts, Pastor of Mount Zion, who read Psalm 119 and brought a helpful message on "The Value of the Bible."

17. B. F. Austin, for the committee on order of business, moved that the report on Evangelism which was passed over at the morning session, be now received. In the absence from the meeting of the writer of the report, same was passed over again.

18. The report on the Orphanage was read by Mr. J. P. Thomas and motion was made by W. A. Hoffman that same be adopted. Mr. Thomas was recognized and yielded his time to J. A. McMillan, Orphanage Representative, who brought greetings from Mills Home to the Association. His message was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance.

### ORPHANAGE REPORT

During the 51 years of the existence of our Baptist Orphanage over four thousand boys and girls have been aided and given the opportunity to launch out in life's work.

Our orphanage was first sponsored by the North Carolina Baptist Association but was later adopted by our State Baptist Convention. In 1928 the Convention changed its name from Thomasville Baptist Ophanage to Mills Home in honor of its founder, J. H. Mills. Our

Baptist State Convention in its last session changed the name to "Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina."

The Orphanage is caring for around 500 children at Thomasville and 135 at the Kennedy Home in Kinston. According to the last report more than 300 children living in their own homes with their own mothers are being aided through the Mothers' Aid Department. These children are normal children, coming mostly from good parentage, being driven by misfortune to seek a refuge in the hearts of North Carolina Baptists. They are given the very best of medical attention, a splendid education and have access to and receive the benefits of a splendid church and pastor. They are also taught to work part time and this training fits them for making a livelihood in their adult years.

The chief support of the orphanage comes from the Sunday School offering, Thanksgiving offering, receipts from charity and children and profits from the Printing Department of Charity and Children.

We recommend that our Sunday Schools continue to co-operate in the plan of sanding their offering to this splendid institution of ours, and further supplement this with the Thanksgiving offering. Also Monthly we recommend that our Sunday Schools take sufficient copies of Charit yand Children to place one in each home of the active members.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. THOMAS

19. David E. Bobbitt read the report on Christian Education. Motion was made by C. J. Black that the report be adopted. Brother Bobbitt yielded his time to Dr. C. E. Brewer, President of Meredith College, who brought a fine message to the body on the work of our schools.

**OUR SCHOOLS**

Baptists have been interested in education through the years. The money they have invested in this channel proves this fact. At present, Southern Baptists have school property valued at $37,638,-354.71, and an endowment of $23,828,481.56, making a total of $61,-466,836.27 invested in this field.

Our chief aim has been to train our youth amid a Christian environment so these people would develop into fine Christian characters and help make the world a better place in which to live. We have had to pray and sacrifice much to establish and maintain these schools. But in spite of the hardships the people have rallied to this division of our work in a fine way. It is to be lamented that seem-

ingly some of our students and faculty members are not as sympathetic with a constructive Christian program as they should be.

The State is spending much money in education now. Thus it makes it comparatively easy for young people to get an education. This being true many are inclined to study in State Institutions. This situation challenges our Christian schools to function very definitely in their special field, namely, to train amid Christian influence, and thus develop fine Christian citizenship. It is not our aim to compete with state schools, but to maintain a high scholastic standard and to provide the finest Christian atmosphere possible in which our students are to live and study, and to turn out Christian men and women who will yield a fine influence for Christ. Thus our emphasis should be on sound scholarship plus the finest Christian atmosphere in every school.

Dr. R. L. Moore, President of Mars Hill College, says: "Our biggest problem is to make our schools Christian in ideal and practice." This being our biggest problem challenges our Baptist homes and churches to give our schools their best co-operation in making them truly Christian. Due to the modern trend in the educational field, we need to emphasize more than ever the Christian spirit in our schools and strive but the harder to permeate the hearts of our youth with the spirit of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID E. BOBBITT

20. T. L. Cashwell presented the report on Evangelism and motion was made by David P. Dellinger that same be adopted. The Moderator recognized Brother Cashwell who made motion that the discussion be passed and the motion was carried. The Association then adopted the report on Evangelism without discussion.

**REPORT ON EVANGELISM**

In 1933 this association adopted a report which read as follows: "We should have a good committee on evangelism, and that committee should be charged with the duty of presenting evangelism to the churches in such a way that a strong effort would be made to carry out the New Testament plan of reaching the lost."

The committee was appointed and the third annual report is herewith presented. You will note the primal duty of the committee was to present evangelism to the churches in such a way that a strong effort would be made to carry out the New Testament plan of reaching the lost.

We are thoroughly convinced that the New Testament plan of reaching the lost is through the personal touch—the individual Christian seeking an individual sinner. With this idea in mind a series of five services known as "Inspirational Meetings for Soulwinners" were conducted in each of the four associational ditricts. Great emphasis was placed on "Personal Soulwinning" in these meetings. We are deeply indebted to the pastors and churches for their cooperation in this work. More than 1600 souls came under the inspiration of the messages, even though the weather was very inclement much of the time.

It is impossible to tabulate the result of these meetings. We do know, however, that during the past year 35 churches have conducted one or more soulwinning campaigns; there having been a total of 46 revivals reported. One meeting was conducted at a mission point known as Modena Extension.

These revivals, together with such evangelistic effort as may have been made fro mweek to week, resulted in 591 baptisms; 345 of this number were reported as coming from the Sunday schools.

The facts revealed in this closing paragraph present a grave situation. They should bring deep concern to the heart of each pastor, and lay before each church a mighty challenge. The facts are these: Our churches are reporting this year, four fewer revivals held; 100 fewer baptisms; 123 fewer baptisms from Sunday schools; and a net loss of 15 members over last year.

In other words, it required the combined efforts of 2059 B. T. U. members, 1071 Sunday school workers, 726 members of the W. M. S., 226 Y. W. A. girls, 267 deacons and 46 ordained preachers, saying nothing of around 9000 just ordinary church members, 12 months to win less than 600 souls to Jesus. It required exactly twenty-two and one-half Gaston County Baptists a whole year to win one soul from hell.

"Woe to them that are at ease in Zion.'

Ashamed, but respectfully submitted,

T. L. CASHWELL

21. The Moderator recognized Mrs. C. P. Nanny, Chairman of the Woman's Work of the Gaston County Association, who presented to the body the work of the women of Gaston County. There was no written report given but a very helpful and interesting report was submitted as follows: Mrs. Nanny discussed the work generally and gave figures of the progress of the work in the Association. She then persented Mrs. R. L. Featherstone, who spoke of the "Margaret Fund." Mrs. W. N.

Williams, who spoke of the "Young People's Summer Activities" and lastly little Doris Jean Walker of Cramerton who gave a Stewardship Address on which she had won a prize in the general meeting held for this purpose. The Association received the addresses with thanks to those who delivered them and for the information contained.

22. The report on the work of the Sunday Schools was read by Bryan Hurd and motion was made by C. J. Black that same be adopted with the exception of that part that refers to the election of officers. F. M. Huggins made motion that the part of the report referred to be stricken out. The report was then discussed by Mr. Hurd, A. C. Lovelace, C. J. Black and J. P. Thomas and was adopted.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**

Of the 37 churches in the Gaston County Baptist Association, only 34 Sunday schools made reports this year. Making a comparison with reports of previous years, we find our Sunday schoools show a slight decline.

The report of 1935 shows 35 Sunday schools, with an enrollment of 13,032 and an average attendance of 7,440, with 1166 officers and teachers; of this number 551 holding the Normal Diplomas, 5 Standard Sunday schools and 4 reporting a Daily Vacation Bible school.

This year, 34 Sunday schools made a report, with an enrollment of 12,882, with an average attendance of 5,551, with 1,071 officers and teachers, of this number only 308 have the Normal Diplomas.

These few comparative facts make us realize our condition, and the need of special attention to the teaching program of our churches.

The Sunday School Assoclation held its annual convention, with the Hickory Grove church, Sunday October 4th. At this meeting resolutions were offered and adopted, First, that we hold in the Association simultaneous teachers' training schools within the near future. Second, that we have monthly meetings of the Sunday school Association.

There is much that should be done through our Sunday school organization in the Association, and we offer the following recommendations.

1. That we give more thought to the problem of training teachers.

2. That we give full co-operation to the monthly meetings of the Sunday School Association.

3. That we do more toward making our Sunday schools standard.

4. That we do all possible in the holding of Daily Vacation Bible Schools this year.

Respectfully submitted,
BRYAN HURD

23. The Moderator recognized T. L. Cashwell, the Association. Brother Cashwell made a motion that Chairman of the Committee on Nomination of officers of the Constitution of the Association be amended to limit the term of office of those elected to two years with the exception of the Clerk. R. A. Kelly spoke briefly in behalf of the motion. The amendment required a two-thirds vote of the delegates and when same was put to vote there were 71 persons voting in favor of the proposed amendment. The Moderator declared the motion lost.

24. D. E. Bobbitt read the report of the committee on nominations and same was adopted.

**REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Moderator .....E. V. Hudson
Vice-Moderator .....L. P. Barnett
Clerk and Treasurer .....David P. Dellinger
B. T. U. Director .....Miss Naoma Braswell
Orphanage Representative .....B. M. Warren
Hospital Representative .....Leslie Bookout
Sunday School Representative.....A. C. Lovelace
Director of Women's Work .....Mrs. C. P. Nanny
Director of Evangelism .....J. Clyde Yates
Director of Stewardship .....W. J. Francis

25. The Moderator of the Association, Dr. J. W. Whitley, read the report of the Executive Committee and same was adopted.

**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

We, your Executive Committee, have presented some phase of our general work on Monday after the second Sunday in each month in the Pastors' Conference of the Gaston County Baptist Association when we met on that Monday. These meetings have proven to be stimulating and helpful. We also held a session extraordinary of our

Association in March, meeting with the Flint-Groves Baptist church. The attendance was not what we could have wished for, but the program was splendid. Every one went away feeling that it was good to have been there.

We offer one recommendation for your consideration. We recommend that we hold an extra session of our Association again this year the time and place to be set by the Committee itself.

Respectfully submitted,
JULIUS W. WHITLEY, Chairman

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

26. The Congregation joined in singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

27. Dr. R. L. Lemons led the Association in prayer.

28. Leslie E. Bookout was recognized and he brought to the Association a program of Church Music that was helpful and inspiring.

29. In the absence of the writer of the report on B. T. U., motion was made by J. P. Thomas to have same submitted to the Clerk by the writer for insertion in the minutes. The subject was briefly discussed by L. E. Bookout, Maude Lee Reep, David E. Bobbitt, J. P. Thomas, C. E. Phillips and W. J. Francis.

### REPORT OF BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The annual convention of the Gaston County Baptist Training Union was held at the First Baptist church, Belmont, on Sunday and Monday, June 7 and 8. Services were held Sunday afternoon, with an inspiring address by Rev. Clyde E. Baucom, pastor of McGill Street church, Concord, and Monday evening Rev. P. A. Hicks, pastor of East Belmont church brought a fine message.

There was much interest in the convention. Attendance was large, and the program excellently arranged and well received.

Officers elected for this year are as follows:

President, Miss Ava Stroupe, Cherryville.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Ruby Jenkins, Gastonia.

Junior-Intermediate Leader, Miss Garnelle Pendleton, Cramerton.

Pianist, Mrs. D. L. Friday, Dallas.

Chorister, J. R. Johnson, Belmont.

Vice-President Gastonia District, Kenneth Dobbins, Gastonia.

Vice-President, Belmont-Mount Holly District, Miss Maude Lee Reep, Belmont.

Vice-President, Dallas District, D. L. Friday, Dallas.

Vice-President, Cherryville District, Miss Belle Stroupe, Cherryville.

Leaders of the various districts have held their quarterly meetings and have reported a splendid growth and much enthusiasm in the work.

Plans are being made to conduct a great county-wide study course during the month of March. Special emphasis is being laid on the organization of our adults into a great working unit, for we feel that there is a great opportunity to lead our young people, boys and girls in training for kingdom service.

Our prayer is that this may be the greatest year of service for the Master in this association.

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE B. MOODY

The Moderator called W. L. Walters, Pastor of Ranlo Baptist Church to the chair to preside during the dedicatory service of the local church. The congregation joined in singing, "We're Marching to Zion." The pastor, on behalf of the Ranlo Baptist Church, made a brief statement of the work of the church leading to the dedication, after which Mr. A. C. Warlick, for Board of Trustees, submitted a statement and burned the last of the notes and accompanying papers. Dr. Zeno Wall, President of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Shelby, preached the dedicatory sermon, using as his text Luke 23:23, and the subject, "Coming to the World's Greatest Place." Rev. M. L. Barnes, of Mount Holly, a former pastor of Ranlo Church, led the dedicatory prayer. Charter members of the church were asked to stand for recognition. Mrs. W. A. Wallace was the only one present. All members of the church were then recognized and finally Mrs. M. L. Barnes and Mrs. W. L. Walters, who each had served in their way in being of great service in bringing about this happy hour. Benediction was pronounced by the Moderator, Dr. J. W. Whitley.

## THURSDAY MORNING

31. The Association met at 9:30 and was led in song "Work For The Night Is Coming," by L. G. Redding. The morning devotion was conducted by D. C. Wesson, who brought a helpful message on "Touching the Hem of Christ's Garment."

32. The reports on the Mission objects were read by the following brethren:

State Missions: C. E. Phillips.

Home Missions: L. P. Barnett.

Foreign Missions: Due to have been submitted by Dr. B. A. Bowers, but in his absence motion was made by R. A. Kelley that same be given to the Clerk to insert in the minutes. Motion was made by David P. Dellinger that the reports be adopted and each of the writers yielded their time to M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of Missions of the Baptist State Convention, who discussed the subject and the reports were adopted. The Association joined in singing "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name."

### STATE MISSIONS

The great work of Christanity begins locally but it should not, by any means, end there. The well developed Christian is deeply interested in his home community and his own church as the starting point for his world-wide work. He does his work well at home while his world-wide vision goes out to the far-flung points of missionary effort.

More than a hundred years ago men of vision saw the need of co-operative missionary work by all the churches in our State, and our State Mission Board was formed for such a purpose. We have not only tried to win the men and women of our State to Christ, but we have tried, and are trying, to make disciples, or as the world implies, learners or students of those who come into our churches.

We, through our State Mission Board are giving Missionary pastoral assistance in such places as our Board feels that it will be most advantageous to the Kingdom.

Church building aid is given, help in lifting debts and in making repairs is also given in just as many places as we make possible for our Board to give.

**Vacancies**

Article 7. The Moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association.

**Amendments**

Article 8. This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-third vote of the number enrolled on the first day of the Association.

**By-Laws**

No By-Laws Adopted: The Association follows Kerfoot's Rules of Order for Parliamentary authority.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION

| Name and Address | Church of Which Member | Ministerial Work |
|---|---|---|
| W. W. Abernethy, Finckney Sta., Gastonia | Calvary | Pastor |
| W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C. | Tuckaseege | Pastor |
| B. F. Austin, East Gastonia, N. C. | Flint-Groves | Pastor |
| P. S. Barber, W. Gastonia, N. C. | Temple | Member |
| M. L. Barnes, Mount Holly, N. C. | Mount Holly 1st | Pastor |
| H. W. Baucon, Vic'y Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | Hardin | Pastor |
| L. P. Barnett, Lowell, N. C. | Lowell First | Pastor |
| G. G. Bowen, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | Woodlawn | Pastor |
| B. A. Bowers, Gastonia, N. C. | First Gastonia | Pastor |
| David E. Bobbit, Cherryville, N. C. | Cherryville | Pastor |
| C. J. Black, Bessemer City, N. C. | Mt. Beulah | Pastor |
| L. E. Bookout, Vic'y St., Gastonia, N. C. | Vistory | Pastor |
| S. O. Brandon, Bessemer City, N. C. | Bessemer City | Member |
| C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C. | Mission | Pastor |
| W. B. Brookshire, W. Gastonia, N. C. | Loray | Member |
| A. P. Bumgardner, W. Gastonia, N. C. | Loray | Member |
| D. F. Burchfield, Finkney Sta., Gastonia | Calvary | Member |
| W. G. Camp, Cherryville, N. C. | Shady Grove | Pastor |
| T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C. | East Gastonia | Pastor |
| J. L. Cloninger, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | Mountain Side | Member |
| George W. Davis, Gastonia, N. C. | S. Marietta St. | Pastor |
| H. L. Freeman, Belmont, N. C. | East Belmont | Member |
| Frank Grigg, Cherryville, N. C. | Cherryville | Member |
| E. S. Grise, Ranlo Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | Ranlo | Member |
| P. A Hicks, Belmont, N. C. | East Belmont | Pastor |
| E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C. | Cramerton | Pastor |
| W. A. Hoffman, W. Gastonia, N. C. | Temple | Pastor |
| Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C. | Dallas | Pastor |
| F. M. Huggins, Belmont, N. C. | Center View | Pastor |
| R. A. Kelly, Belmont, N. C. | First Belmont | Pastor |
| A. V. Ledford, Ranlo Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | Ranlo | Member |
| Roy MaHaffey, W. Gastonia, N. C. | Loray | Member |
| C. E. Phillips, Dallas, N. C. | Long Creek Mem. | Pastor |
| L. G. Redding, Vic'y Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | Victory | Member |
| M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C. | Sandy Plains | Pastor |
| S. M. Stroupe, Alexis, N. C. | Alexis | Pastor |
| A. E. Teague, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | Lowell First | Member |
| Lester Thomas, Mount Holly, N. C. | Mt. Holly First | Member |

ness for the next session which was adopted with the request that same be re-referred that the principal items be shifted from second day to first day according to a former custom.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**
NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
Of The
GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH,
DALLAS, NORTH CAROLINA
OCTOBER 20 AND 21, 1937

**Wednesday Morning**

9:30—Worship .....Dr. C. E. Phillips
9:45—Enrollment
9:50—Missions
State .....M. L. Barnes
Home .....Hubert Huggins
Foreign .....R. A. Kelly
11:10—Miscellaneous and Announcements
11:20—Sermon .....D. C. Wesson
—Alternate, Dr. C. E. Phillips
12:00—Dinner.

**Wednesday Afternoon**

1:00—Worship .....W. W. Abernethy
1:15—Orphanage .....B. M. Warren
1:40—Our Schools .....L. P. Barnett
2:10—Woman's Work .....Mrs. C. P. Nanny
2:30—Stewardship .....W. J. Francis
3:00—Miscellaneous and Adjournment.

**Wednesday Evening**

7:30—Church Music .....L. G. Redding
7:45—Baptist Training Unions .....Naomi Braswell
8:15—Sunday Schools .....A. C. Lovelace
Song
Benediction

**Thursday Morning**

9:30—Worship .....W. E. Abrams
9:45—Religious Literature .....Dr. J. W. Whitley
10:05—Ministerial Relief .....A. E. Teague
10:20—Temperance .....T. L. Cashwell
10:40—Evangelism .....J. Clyde Yates
11:10—Announcements.

11:20—Sermon
12:00—Dinner

**Thursday Afternoon**

1:00—Worship .....S. M. Stroupe
1:15—School of Missions .....Mrs. W. N. Williams
1:45—Obituaries .....B. F. Austin
2:00—Hospitals .....Leslie Bookout
2:20—Treasurer's Report
2:25—Report of Executive Committee
2:40—Miscellaneous and Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID P. DELLINGER
W. A. HOFFMAN
P. A. HICKS, Committee

33. Next on program was a doctrinal sermon to be delivered by J. A. Hudson. Song: "Faith of Our Fathers." Brother Hudson brought a helpful and inspiring message on the "Holy Spirit as God's Plan of Carrying His Message to a Lost World."

Benediction by Brother Hudson.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

34. Song: "Standing on the Promises." Worship service conducted by M. P. Rhyne. Scripture lesson, Rev. 3:8-20.

35. E. V. Hudson submitted the report on Stewardship and motion was made by F. M. Huggins that same be adopted. The report was discussed by E. V. Hudson, D. P. Dellinger and W. A. Hoffman. T. L. Cashwell made motion that the report be amended by inserting in the recommendations that the aim of the churches of the Gaston County Association for 1937 be 20 per cent greater than the amounts given in the year 1936. The report as amended was adopted.

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

During the year your committee has endeavoured to encourage stewardship. Time has been found for only a few visits to the churches in the interest of this work. However, some efforts have been made to enlist the churches in this vital part of our work. Em-

phasis has been put upon stewardship revivals, church budgets, and the every-member canvas.

It is not known just how many stewardship revivals have been put on by the churches, as only 21 have reported. But it is the unanimous opinion of those who did put forth this effort that their gifts were increased, and their finances were raised much easier. We hope that in the coming year all our churches can be enlisted in this most vital work. Many are beginning to see that stewardship is not a campaign, but a movement. It should become a permanent part of the life of the churches.

It is our belief that a stewardship revival, a worthy budget, and the every-member canvass are vital to the spiritual prosperity of church. Some of our pastors and churches have not seen this as yet. Any church that undertakes with any degree of seriousness to enlist its members in the teaching and practice of Bible stewardship will realize many blessings and joys. The local church will find its gifts enlarged, and the work of the Lord beyond the bounds of the local church will grow and prosper. It is the one thing that will undergird and strengthen the Co-operative Program.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the term "Stewardship Committee" as heretofore used be discontinued, and the name Promotion Committee substituted.

2. That this Promotion Committee consist of the following members: A chairman, the executive committee, and one member from each church in the association.

3. That a date be set by the Promotion Committee for a stewardship revival early next fall. This to be so far as possible a simultaneous effort to enlist all our churches in stewardship revivals.

4. That we set as our financial aim this year $20,000 for missions, benevolences, etc., and $4,000 for the orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. HUDSON

36. Mrs. E. V. Hudson read the report on the School of Missions. J. P. Thomas moved the adoption of the report and same was discussed by Mrs. Hudson. Brief remarks were made by A. C. Lovelace, J. W. Whitley, D. C. Wesson and the report was adopted.

### CHURCH SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS

The Church School of Missions is a method of missionary emphasis that has proven of great value in our Southern Baptist churches. During the past five years only three of our churches in this asso-

ciation have reported such schools. Since this is true it seems necessary to create anew an interest in church mission study. Therefore, we recommend that the association adopt some fundamental plans for further promoting the school of missions.

1. Order the leaflet, "The Church School of Missions and Catalogue of Mission Study Literature," from the Foreign Mission Board, Box 1595, Richmond, Va.

2. Uurge church members, especially the deacons to subscribe to Home and Foreign Fields and The Biblical Recorder.

3. Develop teaching talent by having an Institute of Mission Study in either the Association or the local church. The Institute is a training school of methods presenting "how to teach" mission text books. A leaflet is available suggesting many helpful plans for real training work.

4. Order helps from the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga., and the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va. In addition to complete lists of books for mission study, steropticon slides (loaned by the Home Mision Board for carriage charge both ways) maps of mission fields, albums, containing recent pictures of missionaries, leaflets, posters and charts may be secured.

As Missionary Baptists we believe that the study of mission is vital to the development of a well rounded Christian life. Let us see to it that nothing shall be left undone to magnify the study of missions in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. V. HUDSON

37. George W. Davis submitted the report on Obituaries. Motion was made by C. E. Phillips to adopt. Mattre discussed by Brother Davis and the Association was led in prayer by the Moderator.

**IN HONOR OF OUR DEAD**

To those whom we loved, walked with in this life have been separated from us by death.

We come in this hour with heads bowed in honor, remembering their love, friendship and faithful lives lived before us.

We believe they lived lives before us that tell us of Christ who died to redeem their souls, and we believe they have gone home to be with Christ. They have claimed the promise Christ made them in John 14.

We come with this blessed memory in our minds, saying, "blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. DAVIS.

38. Dr. B. G. Weathers read the report on Our Hospitals. Motion by T. L. Cashwell that the report be adopted. Dr. Weathers brought a fine message to the body on the value of our hospitals. The report was adopted.

**NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL**

Thirteen years ago the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem received its first patient. The Hospital was started from funds provided out of the $75,000,000 campaign. Its establishment was for the purpose of providing hospital treatment for the sick of the entire State, especially those who are not able to pay for hospital treatment. The Baptist Denomination, furthermore, felt it to be her Christian duty to help alleviate human suffering in a major way.

The main hospital is a five-story, fire-proof brick building having a capacity of 108 beds and is equipped with every modern convenience for the best possible care of the patients.

On the same grounds, nearby, is located the Nurses' Home, a three-story, fire-proof building with basement. This Home has 29 rooms with 54 beds, also class rooms and assembly hall.

There are nine acres in the hospital grounds. More than half of the grounds is a wooded park.

The Hospital staff is composed of 66 medical and surgical doctors. There are specialists to be had at the call of the Hospital to suit every case. Many of these doctors give their services to the sick free. There are 47 nurses, besides an adequate number of special graduate nurses.

Since the Hospital was opened in 1923, a little more than 33,000 patients have entered for treatment. They will have this year, as they are now running about 4000 patients. Of this number, almost one-half will be part-pay and free patients.

They had last year, a little more than 14,000 free days. This year as they are now running, they shall have a little more than that number. They will have this year at the present rate, 19,932 part-pay and free days or 1458 free and part pay patients. This, with their present capacity, cannot be increased as they are now running as full as possible.

They recovered from the Duke Endowment last year a little more

than $14,000, apart from this they are dependent upon the Sunday School and Churches, through the Mother's Day offering, for the hospitalization of this vast number of free and part-day patients. It costs $3.87 per day to care for each patient in the Hospital.

The different organizations of our women are rendering an exceedingly valuable service for the Hospital by furnishing linen, such as sheets, pillow cases and towels. Such things as these are always needed and gratefully received.

Respectfully submitted,
B. G. WEATHERS

39. W. L. Walters, Clerk and Treasurer, submitted the report as Treasurer for the year and motion was made by D. P. Dellinger that same be adopted. The report was adopted.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER**

I submit to you herewith my report as Treasurer for the year ending September 30th, 1936:

**Receipts**

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| Balance, last report | $ 3.62 |
| Received from the churches for History and Minute Funds | 400.50 |
| Total | $404.12 |

**Disbursements**

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|---|---|
| Economy Printing Company, On printing account | $344.12 |
| W. L. Walters, Clerk | 50.00 |
| W. L. Walters, Expense | 10.00 |
| Total | $404.12 |

Balance due Economy Printing Company on account for 1935, $15.88.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. WALTERS

40. J. P. Thomas submitted the report of the Committee on Place and Preacher and on motion of F. M. Huggins, same was adopted.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER**

Sermon—Rev. D. C. Wesson; Alternate, Dr. C. E. Phillips.
Place—Long Creek Memorial.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. THOMAS
REV. J. CLYDE YATES
REV. M. P. RHYNE

41. M. L. Barnes, for the Committee to nominate the Executive Committee, submitted the following report:

Motion was made by D. P. Dellinger that same be adopted.

**ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Gastonia .....W. A. Hoffman
Cherryville .....Dr. C. J. Black
Dallas .....S. M. Stroupe
Belmont .....P. A. Hicks

Respectfully submitted,
M. L. BARNES

42. J. Clyde Yates submitted the following resolution of thanks to the Ranlo Baptist Church for their entertainment of the Association and on motion of P. A. Hicks, same was adopted.

**RESOLUTION**

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Gaston County Baptist Association, in session with the Ranlo Baptist Church, desire to express our deepest appreciation and heartiest gratitude to this church for the kind hospitality and splendid entertainment accorded us during the entire session of this Association.

Respectfully submitted,
J. CLYDE YATES, Committee

43. On motion of J. Clyde Yates the eighteenth annual session of the Gaston County Baptist Association of North Carolina, adjourned.

Benediction by W. W. Abernethy, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

J. W. WHITLEY, *Moderator*
W. L. WALTERS, *Clerk.*

# In Memoriam

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Mr. S. F. Heffner
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Mr. Claude Craig
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Mrs. Jane Clarg
Mr. J. D. Wells
Mr. W. R. Williams
**Gastonia, Loray—**
Mrs. E. E. Watson
Mrs. E. W. Fite
Mrs. Emma McGinnis
Mrs. Martha Haney
Mr. P. C. Newman
Mr. Hugh Blackburn
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Vice-President Gastonia District, Kenneth Dobbins, Gastonia.

Vice-President, Belmont-Mount Holly District, Miss Maude Lee Reep, Belmont.

Vice-President, Dallas District, D. L. Friday, Dallas.

Vice-President, Cherryville District, Miss Belle Stroupe, Cherryville.

Leaders of the various districts have held their quarterly meetings and have reported a splendid growth and much enthusiasm in the work.

Plans are being made to conduct a great county-wide study course during the month of March. Special emphasis is being laid on the organization of our adults into a great working unit, for we feel that there is a great opportunity to lead our young people, boys and girls in training for kingdom service.

Our prayer is that this may be the greatest year of service for the Master in this association.

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE B. MOODY

The Moderator called W. L. Walters, Pastor of Ranlo Baptist Church to the chair to preside during the dedicatory service of the local church. The congregation joined in singing, "We're Marching to Zion." The pastor, on behalf of the Ranlo Baptist Church, made a brief statement of the work of the church leading to the dedication, after which Mr. A. C. Warlick, for Board of Trustees, submitted a statement and burned the last of the notes and accompanying papers. Dr. Zeno Wall, President of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Shelby, preached the dedicatory sermon, using as his text Luke 23:23, and the subject, "Coming to the World's Greatest Place." Rev. M. L. Barnes, of Mount Holly, a former pastor of Ranlo Church, led the dedicatory prayer. Charter members of the church were asked to stand for recognition. Mrs. W. A. Wallace was the only one present. All members of the church were then recognized and finally Mrs. M. L. Barnes and Mrs. W. L. Walters, who each had served in their way in being of great service in bringing about this happy hour. Benediction was pronounced by the Moderator, Dr. J. W. Whitley.

## THURSDAY MORNING

31. The Association met at 9:30 and was led in song "Work For The Night Is Coming," by L. G. Redding. The morning devotion was conducted by D. C. Wesson, who brought a helpful message on "Touching the Hem of Christ's Garment."

32. The reports on the Mission objects were read by the following brethren:

State Missions: C. E. Phillips.

Home Missions: L. P. Barnett.

Foreign Missions: Due to have been submitted by Dr. B. A. Bowers, but in his absence motion was made by R. A. Kelley that same be given to the Clerk to insert in the minutes. Motion was made by David P. Dellinger that the reports be adopted and each of the writers yielded their time to M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of Missions of the Baptist State Convention, who discussed the subject and the reports were adopted. The Association joined in singing "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name."

### STATE MISSIONS

The great work of Christanity begins locally but it should not, by any means, end there. The well developed Christian is deeply interested in his home community and his own church as the starting point for his world-wide work. He does his work well at home while his world-wide vision goes out to the far-flung points of missionary effort.

More than a hundred years ago men of vision saw the need of co-operative missionary work by all the churches in our State, and our State Mission Board was formed for such a purpose. We have not only tried to win the men and women of our State to Christ, but we have tried, and are trying, to make disciples, or as the world implies, learners or students of those who come into our churches.

We, through our State Mission Board are giving Missionary pastoral assistance in such places as our Board feels that it will be most advantageous to the Kingdom.

Church building aid is given, help in lifting debts and in making repairs is also given in just as many places as we make possible for our Board to give.

### Vacancies

Article 7. The Moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association.

### Amendments

Article 8. This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-third vote of the number enrolled on the first day of the Association.

### By-Laws

No By-Laws Adopted: The Association follows Kerfoot's Rules of Order for Parliamentary authority.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION

| Name and Address | Church of Which Member | Ministerial Work |
|---|---|---|
| W. W. Abernethy, Finckney Sta., Gastonia | Calvary | Pastor |
| W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C. | Tuckaseege | Pastor |
| B. F. Austin, East Gastonia, N. C. | Flint-Groves | Pastor |
| P. S. Barber, W. Gastonia, N. C. | Temple | Member |
| M. L. Barnes, Mount Holly, N. C. | Mount Holly 1st | Pastor |
| H. W. Baucon, Vic'y Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | Hardin | Pastor |
| L. P. Barnett, Lowell, N. C. | Lowell First | Pastor |
| G. G. Bowen, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | Woodlawn | Pastor |
| B. A. Bowers, Gastonia, N. C. | First Gastonia | Pastor |
| David E. Bobbit, Cherryville, N. C. | Cherryville | Pastor |
| C. J. Black, Bessemer City, N. C. | Mt. Beulah | Pastor |
| L. E. Bookout, Vic'y St., Gastonia, N. C. | Vistory | Pastor |
| S. O. Brandon, Bessemer City, N. C. | Bessemer City | Member |
| C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C. | Mission | Pastor |
| W. B. Brookshire, W. Gastonia, N. C. | Loray | Member |
| A. P. Bumgardner, W. Gastonia, N. C. | Loray | Member |
| D. F. Burchfield, Finkney Sta., Gastonia | Calvary | Member |
| W. G. Camp, Cherryville, N. C. | Shady Grove | Pastor |
| T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C. | East Gastonia | Pastor |
| J. L. Cloninger, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | Mountain Side | Member |
| George W. Davis, Gastonia, N. C. | S. Marietta St. | Pastor |
| H. L. Freeman, Belmont, N. C. | East Belmont | Member |
| Frank Grigg, Cherryville, N. C. | Cherryville | Member |
| E. S. Grise, Ranlo Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | Ranlo | Member |
| P. A Hicks, Belmont, N. C. | East Belmont | Pastor |
| E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C. | Cramerton | Pastor |
| W. A. Hoffman, W. Gastonia, N. C. | Temple | Pastor |
| Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C. | Dallas | Pastor |
| F. M. Huggins, Belmont, N. C. | Center View | Pastor |
| R. A. Kelly, Belmont, N. C. | First Belmont | Pastor |
| A. V. Ledford, Ranlo Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | Ranlo | Member |
| Roy MaHaffey, W. Gastonia, N. C. | Loray | Member |
| C. E. Phillips, Dallas, N. C. | Long Creek Mem. | Pastor |
| L. G. Redding, Vic'y Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | Victory | Member |
| M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C. | Sandy Plains | Pastor |
| S. M. Stroupe, Alexis, N. C. | Alexis | Pastor |
| A. E. Teague, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | Lowell First | Member |
| Lester Thomas, Mount Holly, N. C. | Mt. Holly First | Member |

W. L. Walters, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....Ranlo .....Pastor
D. C. Wesson, McAdenville, N. C.....McAdenville .....Pastor
J. W. Whitley, Gastonia, N. C.....Loray .....Pastor
G. D. Wilkinson, Lowell, N. C.....Lowell First .....Member
J. Clyde Yates, Bessemer City, N. C.....Bessemer City .....Pastor

### ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING OUTSIDE WHO ARE PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

**Churches of Which Pastors**

A. L. Campbell, Lincolnton, High Shoals, Hull's Gr., Webb's Chapel
Frank Helms, Kings Mountain, N. C.....Mountain View
Blanchard Horne, Kings Mountain, N. C.....Bethel
Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C.....Mount Zion
T. H. Roach, Lincolnton, N. C.....Mt'n Side, Hickory Grove

### ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

GASTONIA, FIRST—Miss Naoma Braswell, Educational Director, Gastonia, N. C.

GASTONIA, LORAY—A. C. Lovelace, Educational Director, 108 S. Millen Street, Gastonia, N. C.

NOTE: No other church in the Association lists Assistant Pastors or Educational Directors.

### PASTORS

ALEXIS—S. M. Stroupe, Alexis, N. C.
BELMONT, EAST—P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C.
BELMONT, FIRST—R. A. Kelly, Belmont, N. C.
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BETHEL—Blanchard Horne, Kings Mountain, N. C.
PRUINGTON—C. J. Black, Bessemer City, N. C.
CENTER VIEW—F. M. Huggins, Belmont, N. C.
CHERRYVILLE—David E. Bobbit, Cherryville, N. C.
CRAMERTON—Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.
DALLAS—Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.
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GASTONIA, FIRST—Dr. B. A. Bowers, Gastonia, N. C.
GASTONIA, FLINT-GROVES—B. F. Austin, East Gastonia, N.C.
GASTONIA, LORAY—Dr. J. W. Whitley, Gastonia, N. C.
GASTONIA, RANLO—W. L. Walters, Route, Gastonia, N. C.
GASTONIA, S. MARIETTA ST.—George W. Davis, Gastonia.

GASTONIA, TEMPLE—W. Arthur Hoffman, W. Gastonia, N. C.
HARDIN—H. W. Baucom, Victory Station, Gastonia, N. C.
HICKORY GROVE—T. H. Roach, Lincolnton, N. C.
HIGH SHOALS—Albert Campbell, Route 3, Lincolnton, N. C.
HULL'S GROVE—Albert Campbell, Route 3, Lincolnton, N. C.
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL—C. E. Phillips, Dallas, N. C.
LOWELL, FIRST—L. P. Barnette, Lowell, N. C.
McADENVILLE—D. C. Wesson McAdenville, N. C.
MISSION—C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.
MOUNTAIN SIDE—T. M. Roach, Lincolnton, N. C.
MOUNTAIN VIEW—Frank Helms, Kings Mountain, N. C.
MOUNT BEULAH—C. J. Black, Bessemer City, N. C.
MOUNT HOLLY, FIRST—M. L. Barnes, Mount Holly, N. C.
MOUNT ZION—Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C.
SANDY PLAINS—M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.
SHADY GROVE—W. G. Camp, Cherryville, N. C.
TUCKASEEGE—W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C.
VICTORY—L. E. Lookout, Victory Station, Gastonia, N. C.
WEBB'S CHAPEL—Albery Campbell, Route 3, Lincolnton, N. C
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BELMONT, FIRST—D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.
BESSEMER CITY—W. O. Kelly, Bessemer City, N. C.
BETHEL—M. L. Capps, Route 1, Gastonia, N. C.
BRUINGTON—Spencer M. Shelton, Stanley, N. C.
CENTER VIEW—
CHERRYVILLE—J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
CRAMERTON—G. S. Walker, Cramerton, N. C.
DALLAS—R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.
GASTONIA, CALVARY—R. L. Taylor, Victory Sta., Gastonia.
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HICKORY GROVE—Alfred Lineberger, Route 1, Mount Holly.
HIGH SHOALS—William H. Bryson, High Shoals, N. C.

HULL'S GROVE—Gant Norman, Vale, N. C.
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LOWELL, FIRST—H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C.
McADENVILLE—W. T. Savage, Lowell, N. C.
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MOUNT BEULAH—L. A. Barbee, Route 5, Lincolnton, N. C.
MOUNT HOLLY, FIRST—E. L. Painter, Mount Holly, N. C.
MOUNT ZION—Vassie Lee Hicks, Cherryville, N. C.
SANDY PLAINS—J. R. Featherstone, Cramerton, N. C.
SHADY GROVE—Roy Witherspoon, Cherryville, N. C.
TUCKASEEGE—J. A. Guice, Mount Holly, N. C.
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WOODLAWN—John Carter, Lowell, N. C.

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CHERRYVILLE—J. W. Kendrick, Cherryville, N. C.
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SHADY GROVE—D. M. Witherspoon, Cherryville, N. C.
TUCKASEEGE—J. M. Beach, Mount Holly, N. C.
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GASTONIA, FLINT-GROVES—Winona Saunders, Director, East Gastonia.

GASTONIA, LORAY—Winston Crawford, Gastonia, Director; Thurstan Gilliam, Gastonia, Associate Director; Ruby Jenkins, Gastonia, Secretary, Gertrude McKenzie, Associate Secretary, Gastonia, Clyde Moss, Chorister, 211 S. Millon St., Gastonia, Edith Morrow, R. 1, Gastonia, Pianist; M. D. Saunders, 210 S. Millen St., Gastonia, (A); Clyde Moss, 211 S. Millen, Gastonia, (A); Viola Bolch, 113 S. Trenton St., Gastonia, (S); Franch McIntosh, Gastonia, (S); Intermediate Department, A. C. Lovelace, 108 S. Millen St., Kenneth Dobbins 102 S. Firestone St., Edith Morrow, Route 1, Miss Lula Blanton, Mrs. J. F. Hawkins, 102 S. Millen St., Pearl Gardner, 109 S. Trenton St., Ruby Dobbins, 102 S. Firestone St. All Gastonia, N. C.; unior Girls' Department—Mrs. L. M. Jenkins, 217 N. Weldon St., Irene Bolch, 113 S. Trenton St., Mrs. A. C. Lovelance, Helen Styers, Lintine Kinlaw, West Gastonia, Edith Newton, 203 S. Weldon St. All Gastonia, N. C. Junior Boys Department, George E. Robinson, 105 S. Dalton St., J. P. Thomas, West Gastonia, John P. Smith, H. C. Adams, 105 N. Trenton Street, Gold Peeler, 805 West Main Street. All Gastonia, N. C.

GASTONIA, RANLO—A. V. Ledgord, Ranlo Station, Gastonia, Director, Irene Satterfield, Ranlo Station, Gastonia, (S); Dorothy Walters, Gastonia, (J); Sarah Watson, Ranlo Station, Gastonia, Story Hour.

GASTONIA—S. MARIETTA ST.—Raymond Johnson, Gastonia, Director; Addie Johnson, Gastonia, (S).

GASTONIA, TEMPLE—Garfield Rhinehardt, R. 1, Gastonia, Director.. Mrs. L. L. Willis, R. 1, Gastonia, (A): Doyt Hoffman, Gastonia, (S); Blanche Willis, Route 1, Gastonia, (S); Robert Smith, Route 1, Gastonia, (I); Mae Hoffman, Route 1, Gastonia (I); Loyd Deaver, Route 1, Gastonia, (I), Lola Crisp, Gastonia, (J); Alice Slagle, R. 1, Gastonia, (J); Mrs. R. C. Fisher, W. Gastonia, (J); Mrs. O. V. Crane, R. 1, Gastonia, (J), Hazel Dellinger, W. Gastonia, (J); O. V. Crane, R. 1, Gastonia, (J).

HARDIN—J. J. Friday, R. 1, Dallas, Director; Robert Gladden, R. 1, Dallas, (S); O. L. Law, R. 1, Dallas, (J).

HICKORY GROVE—

HIGH SHOALS—Mrs. Workman, High Shoals, (S); Ethel Huggins, High Shoals, (J).

HULL'S GROVE—

LONG CREEK MEMORIAL—B. M. Holland, Dallas, Director; Mrs. Levi Baker, Dallas, (A); Hoyle Phillips, Dallas, (S); Mrs. B. M. Holland, Dalls, (1); Eugenia Phillips, Dallas, (J).

LOWELL, FIRST—Albert Medlock, Lowell, Director; Major Ray, Lowell, (A); L. C. Dellinger. Lowell, (S); Margaret Clemmer, Lowell, (I); Homer Price and Mrs. Judson Hoffman, Lowell, (J); Mrs. C. B. Lowery, Lowell, Story Hour.

McADENVILLE—Paul Jenkins, McAdenville, (A); Eula Gilliam, McAndenville, (J).

MISSION—Haskell Millen, Gastonia, Director; J. S. Hawkins, Gastonia; (A); Mrs. W. W. Black, Gastonia, (S); Mrs. A. N. Simpson, Gastonia, (I); Mrs. S. W. Williams, Gastonia, (J).

MOUNTAIN SIDE—

MOUNTAIN VIEW—

MOUNT BEULAH—Fred Biggerstaff, Bessemer City, R. 2. Director; R. P. Land, Bessemer City, R. 2 (A); Ray Nichols, Bessemer City R. 2, (S): Mrs. W. L. Hastings, Bessemer City, R. 1, (I); Mrs. R. P. Land, Bessemer City, R. 2, (J); Mrs. Oscar Blackburn, Bessemer City, R. 1, Story Hour.

MOUNT HOLLY, FIRST—P. H. Roberts, Mount Holly, Director; Vertie Stilwell, Mount Holly, Associate Director; Margaret Autrey, Secretary; R. B. Watkins, (A); Mary Skidmore, (S); Mrs. M. L.

Barnes, (I); Eunice Warren, (I), C. B. Moody, (1).. Hildergarde Barnes, (J); Mrs. F. H. Abernethy, (J).. Thelma McGhee, (j). All Mount Holly, N. C.

MOUNT ZION—Georgia Mae Hardin, R. 1, Cherryville, (S) Lee Wacaster, R. 1, Cherryville, (I).

SANDY PLAINS—

SHADY GROVE—

TUCKASEEGE—Glenn Toomey, Director; J. M. Huffstetler, (A); Harold Stafford, (S); Mrs. Virla Stafford, (I); Mrs. F. L. Kirby, (J); Mrs. Virginia Green, Story Hour. All Mount Holly, N. C.

VICTORY—L. E. Bookout, Director; Ernest Teague, (A); V. W Guoin, (S); Sallie Enloe, (I); All Victory Station, Gastonia, N. C.

WEBB'S CHAPEL—

WOODLAWN—

NOTE: Churches blank in above list do not report any B. T. U. Departments.

**W. M. S. PRESIDENTS**

Alexis—Miss Beulah Morris, Alexis, N. C.
Belmont, East—Mrs. Nola Orren, Belmont, N. C.
Belmont, First—Mrs. R. B. Suggs, Belmont, N. C.
Bessemer City—Mrs. Frank Sisk, Bessemer City, N. C.
Bethel—None listed.
Bruington—Mrs. B. G. Weathers, Stanley, N. C.
Center View—Mrs. F. M. Huggins, Belmont, N. C.
Cherryville—Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C.
Cramerton—Mrs. B. E. Campbell, Cramerton, N. C.
Dallas—Mrs. G. R. Dixon, Dallas, N. C.
Gastonia, Calvary—Mrs. A. B. Bentley, Pinkney Station, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, East—Mrs. D. C. Warren, East Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, First—Mrs. C. A. Eden, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Flint-Groves—Zoe Watson Kale, East Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray—Mrs. J. W. Whitley, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Ranlo—Mrs. Clyde Bumgardner, Ranlo Station, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, S. Marietta Street—Mrs. J. H. Bradley, Gastonia, N. C
Gastonia—Temple—None listed.
Hardin—None listed.

High Shoals—None listed.

Hull's Grove—None listed.

Long Creek Memorial—Mrs. B. M. Holland, Dallas, N. C.

Lowell First— Mrs. R. L. Featherston, Lowell, N. C.

McAdenville—Edith Hooper, McAdenville, N. C.

Mission—Mrs. Eugene Renau, 416 N. Morehead Street, Gastonia, N. C.

Mountain Side—None listed.

Mountain View—None listed.

Mount Beulah—Mrs. W. B. Elam, Lincolnton, N. C., R. 5.

Mount Holly, First—Mrs. R. M. Stroupe, Mount Holly. N. C.

Mount Zion—None listed.

Sandy Plains—Mrs. J. L. Featherston, Cramerton, N. C .

Shady Grove—None listed.

Tuckaseege—Mrs. W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C.

Victory—Miss Colia Gardner, Victory Station, Gastonia, N. C.

Webb's Chapel—None listed.

Woodlawn—Mrs. Ada Stafford, Lowell, N. C.

### Y. W. A. COUNSELORS

Belmont, East—Mrs. P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C.

Belmont, First—Mrs. R. A. Kelly, Belmont, N. C.

Cherryville—Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C.

Cramerton—Mrs. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.

Gastonia, East—Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.

Gastonia, First—Mrs. J. Robert Wright, Gastonia, N. C.

Gastonia, Ranlo—Mrs. Frank Welch, Ranlo Station, Gastonia, N. C.

Lowell, First—Mrs. L. P. Barnett, Lowell, N. C.

McAdenville—Cora Lee Jenkins, McAdenville, N. C.

Mount Beulah—Mrs. R. E. Drye, Bessemer City, N. C., R. 1.

Mount Holly, First—Mrs. Margaret Davenport, Mount Holly, N.C.

Tuckaseege—Mrs. W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C.

NOTE: Churches not listed above made no report of Y. W. A. Counselors.

### R. A. LEADERS

Belmont, First—Mrs. W. J. Francis, Belmont, N. C.

Bessemer City—J. Clyde Yates and Mrs. Hoke Coon, Bessemer City, N. C.

Cramerton—Miss Aggie Ashe, Cramerton, N. C.

Gastonia, First—Mrs. W. H. Leathers, Gastonia, N. C.

Mount Beulah—Mrs. W. L. Ford, Bessemer City, N. C., R. 1.

Mount Holly, First—Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Mount Holly N. C.

NOTE: Only churches listing R. A. Leaders given above.

### G. A. LEADERS

Belmont, East—Miss Ila Mae Lanier, Miss Eloise Hansil, Belmont, N. C.

Belmont, First—Mrs. Gus Leeper, Belmont, N. C.

Bessemer City—Mrs. J. Clyde Yates, Bessemer City, N. C.

Cherryville—Mrs. A. C. Ellwanger, Cherryville, N. C.

Cramerton—Mrs. Georgia Mitchem, Cramerton, N. C.

Gastonia, East—Mrs. Robert Rhyne, Miss Jessie Jane Weir, Gastonia, N. C.

Gastonia, First—Mrs. W. B. Hair, Gastonia, N. C.

Gastonia, Ranlo—Mrs. W. N. Williams, Gastonia, N. C.

Lowell, First—Mrs. Judson Hoffman, Lowell, N. C.

McAdenville, Mrs. J. C. Harris, McAdenville, N. C.

Mount Beulah—Mrs. B. H. Carpenter, Mrs. James Whitesides, Bessemer City, N. C., R. 1.

Mount Holly, First—Ethel Jenkins, Mrs. J. D. Hobbs, Mount Holly, N. C.

NOTE: Only churches reporting G. A. Leaders are listed above.

### SUNBEAM LEADERS

Belmont, East—Miss Donnie Lowing, Belmont, N. C.

Belmost, First—Mrs. Bass, Belmont, N. C.

Bruington—Mrs. F. O. Goodson, Stanley, N. C.

Center View—Mrs. Annie Ledbetter, Mount Holly, N. C.

Cramerton—Miss Helen Hudspeth, Cramerton, N. C.

Dallas—Mrs. Lola Reeves, Dallas, N. C.

Gastonia, East—Mrs. James Bland, Gastonia, N. C.

Gastonia, First—Mrs. A. G. Wallis, Gastonia, N. C.

Gastonia, Loray—Mrs. J. L. McIntosh, 104 N. Liberty Street, Gastonia, N. C.

Gastonia, Ranlo—Mrs. Lois Layel, Mrs. Leonard Smith, Ranlo Station, Gastonia, N. C.

Lowell, First—Mrs. C. B. Lowery, Lowell N. C.

McAdenville—Sudie Rankin, McAdenville, N. C.

Mount Beulah—Miss Nell Beam, Bessemer City, N. C., R. 1.

Mount Holly, First—Mary Zoe Barnes, Mount Holly , N. C.

NOTE: Only churches reporting Sunbeam Leaders are listed above.

### LAYMEN'S BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS

NOTTE: None listed.

### CHOIR DIRECTORS OR LEADERS

Belmont, East—Miss Maude Lee Reep, Belmont, N. C.
Belmont, First—R. A. Kelly, Belmont, N. C.
Bessemer City—Mrs. Lum Sisk, Bessemer City, N. C.
Bethel—Ed Wall, Route 1, Gastonia, N. C.
Bruington—R. F. Craig, Stanley, N. C.
Center View—M. S. King, Belmont, N. C.
Cherryville—L. C. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C.
Cramerton, F. O. Kelly, Cramerton, N. C.
Gastonia, Calvary—Oliver Cantrell, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, East—Mrs. James Long, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Flint-Groves—Ed. Powell, East Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray—B. H. Moss, 105 N. Liberty Street, Gastonia, N.C.
Gastonia, S. Marietta Street—Jack Rickman, Gastonia, N. C.
Hickory Grove—C. F. Lineberger, Route 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
Long Creek Memorial—Sarah Holland, Dallas, N. C.
Lowell, First—Leonard Warren, Lowell, N. C.
McAdenville—Mrs. Hallie Bentley, McAdenville, N. C.
Mount Holly, First—Julian Hall, Mount Holly, N. C.
Tuckaseege—F. L. Kirby, Mount Holly, N. C.
Victory—V. W. Guinn, Victory Station, Gastonia, N. C.
Woodlawn—J. T. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.
NOTE: Only churches reporting above are listed.

### MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Cherryville—Frank Grigg, Cherryville, N. C.
Gastonia, Ranlo—Leslie E. Bookout, Victory Station, Gastonia.
Hardin—E. W. Friday, Route 1, Dallas, N. C.
NOTE: Only churches reporting above are listed.

### STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Cramerton—Harry Hand, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C.
Dallas—Olin Dellinger, Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray—A. C. Lovelace, Jr., High Point College, High Point, N. C.; Marc Lovelace, High Point College, High Point, N. C.
Gastonia, S. Marietta St.—W. L. Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C. School not given.
Shady Grove—Amos Kiser, S. B. T. Seminary, Louisville, Ky.
NOTE: Only churches listing above are listed.

## HISTORICAL TABLE

| Year | Where Held | Preacher | Moderator | Clerk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1919 | Gastonia, First | D. F. Putnam | H. B. Moore | David P. Dellinger |
| 1920 | Long Creek Memorial | T. H. King | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1921 | Cherryville | T. M. Kester | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1922 | Cramerton | T. M. Kester | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1923 | Loray, Gastonia | E. C. Andrews | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1924 | Mount Zion | J. O. Fulbright | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1925 | Alexis | W. T. Baucom | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1926 | Flint-Groves | O. W. Triplett | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1927 | Hickory Grove | J. J. Beach | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1928 | Gastonia, Marietta St. | T. L. Cashwell | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1929 | Mount Holly | Dr. B. A. Bowers | R. G. Mace | M. O. Thornburg |
| 1930 | Bessemer City | R. A. Kelly | R. G. Mace | M. O. Thornburg |
| 1931 | Lowell, First | B. F. Austin | R. G. Mace | J. A. Wilkins |
| 1932 | Belmont, East | F. M. Huggins | R. G. Mace | J. A. Wilkins |
| 1933 | McAdenville | W. G. Camp | R. G. Mace | J. A. Wilkins |
| 1934 | Hull's Grove | David E. Bobbitt | R. G. Mace | W. L. Walters |
| 1935 | Bruington | P. A. Hicks | J. W. Whitley | W. L. Walters |
| 1936 | Ranlo | J. Clyde Yates | J. W. Whitley | W. L. Walters |

| CHURCHES | Is it in a Village, Town, City or Country | When Constituted | Days of Meeting | Members Reported Last Year | GAINS | | | | LOSSES | | | | Total Present Members | Weekly Prayer Meetings | Revival Meetings Held During Year | Observances of Lord's Supper During Year | Families Receiving State Baptist Paper |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Baptisms | Letters | Statements | Restorations | Letters | Exclusions | Erasures | Deaths | | | | | |
| Alexis | V | 1903 | 1 3 | 242 | 13 | 2 | .... | .... | 8 | .... | .... | 2 | 247 | Y | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Belmont, East | T | 1912 | 1 2 3 4 | 607 | 24 | 45 | 5 | 3 | 10 | .... | 1 | 4 | 669 | Y | 2 | 4 | 12 |
| Belmont, First | T | 1874 | 1 2 3 4 | 461 | 44 | 19 | .... | 2 | 17 | 19 | 2 | 5 | 483 | Y | 1 | 4 | 17 |
| Bessemer City | T | 1893 | 1 2 3 4 | 456 | 1 | 25 | .... | .... | 18 | .... | .... | 2 | 462 | Y | 1 | 3 | .... |
| Bethel | V | 1926 | 1 2 3 4 | 108 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2 | 106 | Y | 1 | 4 | .... |
| Bruington | T | 1853 | 2 4 | 262 | 8 | 10 | .... | .... | 11 | .... | 55 | 3 | 211 | N | 1 | 4 | 10 |
| Center View | V | 1921 | 1 2 3 4 | 411 | 15 | 10 | 4 | .... | 23 | 50 | 1 | 1 | 365 | Y | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Cherryville | T | 1893 | 1 2 3 4 | 485 | 7 | 19 | 3 | .... | 32 | .... | 63 | 2 | 417 | Y | 1 | 4 | 38 |
| Cramerton | V | 1910 | 1 2 3 4 | 563 | 9 | 8 | .... | .... | 18 | .... | .... | 3 | 559 | Y | 1 | 1 | .... |
| Dallas | T | 1879 | 1 2 3 4 | 259 | 3 | 13 | .... | 7 | 6 | .... | .... | 1 | 274 | Y | 1 | 4 | 40 |
| Gastonia, Calvary | V | 1920 | 1 2 3 4 | 526 | 8 | 5 | 4 | .... | 5 | 8 | 81 | 3 | 446 | Y | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Gastonia, East | C | 1900 | 1 2 3 4 | 513 | 33 | 27 | .... | 3 | 41 | 20 | 1 | 10 | 504 | Y | 1 | 4 | 75 |
| Gastonia, First | C | 1874 | 1 2 3 4 | 976 | 16 | 49 | 3 | 2 | 58 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 969 | Y | .... | 4 | 65 |
| Gastonia, Flint-Groves | V | 1923 | 1 2 3 4 | 334 | 16 | 5 | 2 | .... | 10 | .... | 95 | .... | 249 | Y | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Gastonia, Loray | C | 1905 | 1 2 3 4 | 966 | 45 | 163 | 5 | 7 | 75 | 3 | .... | 7 | 1101 | Y | 2 | 4 | 56 |
| Gastonia, Ranlo | V | 1923 | 1 2 3 4 | 451 | 19 | 7 | .... | .... | 11 | .... | .... | 6 | 460 | Y | 2 | 4 | 26 |
| Gastonia, South Marietta St. | C | 1919 | 1 2 3 4 | 426 | 52 | 14 | 2 | 12 | 28 | 92 | 63 | 3 | 320 | Y | 2 | 4 | .... |
| Gastonia, Temple | C | 1926 | 1 2 3 4 | 561 | 5 | 10 | 2 | .... | 12 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 555 | Y | 2 | 4 | 20 |
| Hardin | V | 1928 | 1 2 3 | 127 | 7 | 2 | 1 | .... | 3 | .... | .... | .... | 134 | N | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Hickory Grove | Co. | 1873 | 2 4 | 193 | 6 | 4 | .... | .... | 8 | 4 | .... | 2 | 189 | N | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| High Shoals | V | 1902 | 1 3 | 124 | 12 | 35 | 3 | 17 | 17 | .... | .... | 2 | 172 | Y | 3 | .... | .... |
| Hull's Grove | Co. | 1890 | 2 4 | 107 | 2 | 2 | 5 | .... | .... | .... | 1 | .... | 115 | Y | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Long Creek Memorial | Co. | 1772 | 1 2 3 4 | 255 | 12 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 11 | .... | .... | 2 | 269 | Y | 1 | 4 | .... |
| Lowell, First | T | 1892 | 1 2 3 4 | 419 | 38 | 39 | .... | 2 | 37 | .... | 40 | 3 | 418 | Y | 1 | 4 | 10 |
| McAdenville | T | 1887 | 1 2 3 4 | 286 | 6 | 7 | .... | 2 | 19 | 8 | .... | 4 | 270 | Y | .... | 4 | 4 |
| Mission | C | 1935 | 1 2 3 4 | 81 | 52 | 26 | 7 | .... | 4 | .... | 2 | .... | 160 | Y | 2 | .... | .... |
| Mountain Side | V | 1932 | 1 3 | 131 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2 | .... | 1 | 4 | 124 | Y | 1 | 1 | .... |
| Mountain View | V | 1928 | 1 2 3 4 | 43 | 1 | 2 | .... | 9 | 2 | .... | .... | .... | 53 | Y | 1 | 2 | .... |
| Mt. Beulah | Co. | 1916 | 2 4 | 151 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 131 | N | 1 | 2 | .... |
| Mt. Holly, First | T | 1890 | 1 2 3 4 | 690 | 78 | 25 | 7 | .... | 9 | .... | 169 | 2 | 620 | Y | 2 | 4 | .... |
| Mt. Zion | Co. | 1857 | 3 | 228 | 9 | .... | .... | .... | 7 | .... | .... | 5 | 225 | Y | 1 | .... | 15 |
| Sandy Plains | Co. | 1863 | 1 2 3 4 | 282 | 28 | 18 | 1 | 9 | 8 | .... | 4 | 5 | 321 | N | 1 | 2 | .... |
| Shady Grove | Co. | 1881 | 1 3 | 193 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2 | .... | .... | 1 | 190 | N | 1 | .... | 2 |
| Tuckaseege | V | 1912 | 1 2 3 4 | 223 | 14 | 10 | .... | .... | 2 | .... | .... | .... | 245 | Y | 2 | 3 | .... |
| Victory Missionary | V | 1935 | 1 2 3 4 | .... | 3 | 80 | 5 | .... | 1 | .... | .... | .... | 87 | Y | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Webb's Chapel | Co. | 1892 | 1 3 | 95 | 7 | 3 | .... | .... | 5 | .... | .... | .... | 100 | N | 1 | 1 | .... |
| Woddlawn | V | 1928 | 1 2 3 4 | 170 | 2 | 5 | .... | .... | 22 | 5 | .... | .... | 150 | Y | .... | .... | .... |
| Totals | | | | 12370 | 595 | 700 | 61 | 77 | 542 | 214 | 590 | 102 | 12370 | .... | 47 | 95 | 443 |

W. L. WALTERS. Clerk, Gastonia, N. C
E. V. HUDSON, Moderator, Cramerton, N. C.

**TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING, SEPT. 30, 1936.**

| CHURCHES | Beginners 3 to 5 Years | Primaries 6 to 8 Years | Juniors 9 to 12 Years | Intermediate 13 to 16 Years | Young People 17 to 24 Years | Adults 25 Years and Up | Cradle Roll Under 3 Years | Home Department | Officers and Teachers | Total Enrollment Inc. Officers, Teachers, Pupil | What Is Your Av. Attendance? | Is the School Graded? | Is It Standard A-1? | Teachers Holding Nomal Diplomas | Baptisms From Sunday School | Have You a Mission Sunday School | Enrollment of Mission S. S. | Did You Hold a Vacation Bible School? | Enrollment of Vacation Bible School | Aver. Attendance Vaca. Bible School | Contribution (Local Wk) Given by Sun. Sch. | Gifts (Miss.) Given by Sunday School | Gr. Tot. for all Purposes Given by S. S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexis | 19 | 21 | 35 | 32 | 45 | 33 | .... | .... | 16 | 201 | 115 | Y | N | 9 | 13 | N | .... | N | .... | .... | $ 112.61 | $ 112.38 | $ 224.99 |
| Belmont, East | 81 | 93 | 113 | 66 | 59 | 176 | 89 | .... | 53 | 680 | 361 | Y | N | 17 | 20 | N | .... | Y | 151 | 138 | 352.00 | 245.99 | 597.99 |
| Belmont, First | 34 | 60 | 71 | 40 | 41 | 99 | 24 | 36 | 66 | 471 | 315 | Y | Y | 36 | 30 | Y | 52 | Y | 107 | 100 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bessemer City | 33 | 55 | 84 | 39 | 70 | 101 | 10 | .... | 50 | 442 | 182 | Y | N | 30 | .... | N | .... | Y | 124 | 90 | 90.68 | 189.18 | 279.86 |
| Bethel | 45 | .... | 23 | .... | .... | 87 | .... | .... | .... | 155 | 72 | N | .... | .... | .... | N | .... | N | .... | .... | 330.97 | 46.74 | 377.71 |
| Bruington | 20 | 39 | 43 | 40 | 46 | 49 | .... | .... | 19 | 256 | 106 | Y | N | 16 | 4 | N | .... | N | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Center View | 43 | 62 | 54 | 83 | 53 | 7 | .... | .... | 34 | 403 | 179 | Y | N | .... | 13 | N | .... | Y | 75 | 60 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cherryville | 27 | 54 | 85 | 65 | 62 | 105 | 27 | 28 | 49 | 502 | 189 | Y | N | 28 | 6 | N | .... | N | .... | .... | 289.50 | 112.88 | 402.38 |
| Cramerton | 42 | 70 | 60 | 69 | 130 | 72 | 54 | 60 | 61 | 618 | 272 | Y | Y | 39 | 9 | N | .... | N | .... | .... | 404.65 | ..... | 404.65 |
| Dallas | 16 | 28 | 31 | 27 | 23 | 51 | .... | .... | 20 | 196 | 118 | Y | Y | 17 | .... | N | .... | N | .... | .... | 192.21 | 22.92 | 215.13 |
| Gastonia, Calvary | 25 | 47 | 74 | 24 | 47 | 66 | 8 | .... | 40 | 331 | 228 | Y | Y | 11 | 5 | N | .... | N | .... | .... | 180.50 | 59.49 | 239.99 |
| Gastonia, East | 27 | 64 | 107 | 58 | 74 | 112 | 12 | .... | 54 | 508 | 297 | Y | N | 20 | 18 | Y | 40 | N | .... | .... | 357.12 | 658.17 | 1015.29 |
| Gastonia, First | 47 | 108 | 123 | 106 | 114 | 356 | 49 | 85 | 100 | 1088 | 445 | Y | Y | 1 | 7 | N | .... | Y | 180 | 140 | 1004.46 | 880.04 | 1884.50 |
| Gastonia, Flint-Groves | 50 | 50 | 60 | 30 | 85 | 60 | .... | .... | 25 | 360 | 223 | Y | N | .... | 11 | N | .... | N | .... | .... | 259.58 | ..... | 259.58 |
| Gastonia, Loray | 55 | 149 | 220 | 147 | 102 | 578 | 68 | 40 | 91 | 1450 | 503 | Y | N | 60 | 45 | N | .... | Y | 223 | 196 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Gastonia, Ranlo | 37 | 37 | 69 | 50 | 77 | 75 | .... | .... | 44 | 389 | 145 | .... | N | .... | .... | N | .... | N | .... | .... | 262.39 | 89.31 | 352.70 |
| Gastonia, South Marietta St. | 29 | 43 | 67 | 28 | 10 | 90 | 6 | .... | 40 | 313 | 186 | Y | N | .... | .... | N | .... | N | .... | .... | 95.00 | ..... | 95.00 |
| Gastonia, Temple | 55 | 86 | 132 | 97 | 123 | 105 | .... | .... | 52 | 650 | 272 | Y | N | 5 | 5 | N | .... | N | .... | .... | 217.97 | 110.00 | 327.97 |
| Hardin | .... | 18 | 32 | 12 | 56 | 58 | .... | .... | 10 | 186 | 140 | N | N | 6 | 4 | N | .... | N | .... | .... | 66.33 | 20.00 | 86.33 |
| Hickory Grove | 19 | 20 | 17 | 15 | 40 | 36 | .... | .... | 10 | 157 | 115 | N | N | 3 | 5 | N | .... | N | .... | .... | 77.35 | 118.58 | 195.93 |
| High Shoals | .... | 19 | 32 | 28 | 63 | 47 | .... | .... | 8 | 197 | 189 | N | N | .... | 10 | N | .... | N | .... | .... | 98.93 | ..... | 98.93 |
| Hull's Grove | 14 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 24 | 22 | .... | .... | 11 | 104 | 86 | N | N | 2 | .... | N | .... | N | .... | .... | 271.24 | 19.14 | 290.38 |
| Long Creek Memorial | 11 | 15 | 38 | 24 | 57 | 45 | .... | .... | 14 | 204 | 132 | Y | N | 5 | 12 | N | .... | N | .... | .... | 588.12 | 69.17 | 657.29 |
| Lowell, First | 35 | 59 | 63 | 67 | 65 | 95 | 33 | .... | 47 | 464 | 280 | Y | N | 20 | 30 | N | .... | Y | 102 | 90 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| McAdenville | 16 | 30 | 62 | 41 | 51 | 77 | 17 | .... | 26 | 320 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 149.00 | 48.66 | 197.66 |
| Mission | 22 | 51 | 69 | 32 | 39 | 104 | .... | .... | 17 | 334 | 147 | N | N | .... | 10 | N | .... | N | .... | .... | 247.14 | 8.66 | 255.80 |
| Mountain Side | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 15.08 | 3.86 | 18.94 |
| Mountain View | 18 | .... | 10 | 5 | 15 | 23 | .... | .... | 6 | 77 | 60 | N | N | .... | .... | N | .... | N | .... | .... | ..... | 5.24 | 5.24 |
| Mt. Beulah | 14 | 8 | 14 | 24 | 35 | 35 | 11 | 6 | 14 | 161 | 75 | Y | Y | 12 | 8 | N | .... | N | .... | .... | 24.00 | 46.95 | 70.95 |
| Mt. Holly, First | 76 | 70 | 97 | 74 | 84 | 165 | .... | .... | 34 | 600 | 303 | Y | N | 18 | 50 | N | .... | N | .... | .... | 325.70 | 275.09 | 599.79 |
| Mt. Zion | 9 | 14 | 21 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 4 | .... | 22 | 130 | 30pc | Y | N | 12 | 7 | N | .... | N | .... | .... | 21.50 | 37.36 | 58.86 |
| Sandy Plains | 25 | .... | 31 | 35 | 40 | 114 | .... | .... | 10 | 255 | .... | N | N | .... | .... | N | .... | N | .... | .... | 57.71 | 67.10 | 124.81 |
| Shady Grove | 17 | .... | 10 | 5 | 15 | 22 | .... | .... | 12 | 81 | 52 | Y | Y | 5 | .... | N | .... | N | .... | .... | 30.54 | 28.10 | 58.64 |
| Tuckaseege | 34 | 37 | 39 | 24 | 71 | 73 | 1 | .... | 10 | 289 | 136 | N | N | .... | 14 | N | .... | Y | 98 | 66 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 84.88 | 9.84 | 94.72 |

| CHURCHES | Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship | When Was It Built | Materials Used | Persons Seated | Number of Rooms | Department Assembly Rooms | Number Separate Class Rooms | Value Church House and Grounds | Value Pastor's Home | Total Value All Church Property | Indebtedness On All Church Property | Insurance Carried |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexis | Y | 1904 | W | 400 | 5 | 5 | 4 | $ 2000.00 | $ | $ 2000.00 | $ | $ |
| Belmont, East | Y | 1930 | B | 550 | 33 | 5 | 27 | 25000.00 | 5000.00 | 30000.00 | 10500.00 | 21500.00 |
| Belmont, First | Y | 1912 | B | 500 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 29000.0 | 12000.00 | 41000.00 | | 15000.00 |
| Bessemer City | Y | 1922 | B | 500 | 13 | 6 | 28 | 40000.00 | | 40000.00 | 8000.00 | 15000.00 |
| Bethel | N | 1923 | W | 200 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | |
| Bruington | Y | 1927 | F | 400 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 12000.0 | 2500.00 | 14500.00 | 5000.00 | 8000.00 |
| Center View | Y | 1925 | B | 800 | 21 | 4 | 23 | 8000.0 | 2000.00 | 10000.00 | 3787.00 | 4600.00 |
| Cherryville | Y | 1920 | S B | 600 | 35 | 7 | 35 | 50000.00 | 3500.00 | 53500.00 | 9000.00 | 25000.00 |
| Cramerton | N | 1921 | B | 500 | | | | 50000.00 | 3000.00 | 53000.00 | | |
| Dallas | Y | 1914 | B | 600 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 18000.00 | 6000.00 | 24000.00 | | 10000.00 |
| Gastonia, Calvary | Y | 1923 | B | 475 | 12 | 2 | 10 | 12000.00 | 2500.00 | 14500.00 | 3500.00 | 8000.00 |
| Gastonia, East | Y | 1918 | B | 600 | 12 | 6 | 43 | 30000.00 | 10000.00 | 40000.00 | 3200.00 | 10000.00 |
| Gastonia, First | Y | 1923 | B | 1392 | 26 | 7 | 41 | 250000.00 | 30000.00 | 280000.00 | 2925.45 | 110000.00 |
| Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Y | 1923 | B | 1000 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 11500.00 | | 11500.00 | 2500.00 | 6500.00 |
| Gastonia, Loray | Y | 1907 | W | 1200 | 41 | 7 | 41 | 70000.00 | 20000.00 | 90000.00 | | 35000.00 |
| Gastonia, Ranlo | Y | 1923 | B | 400 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 15000.00 | 3500.00 | 18500.00 | | 11200.00 |
| Gastonia, South Marietta St. | Y | 1919 | B | 400 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 25000.00 | | 25000.00 | 4205.26 | 10000.00 |
| Gastonia, Temple | Y | 1928 | W | 400 | 30 | 6 | 30 | 9000.00 | | 9000.00 | 1100.00 | 5000.00 |
| Hardin | Y | 1928 | B | 400 | 6 | | 4 | 7000.00 | | 7000.00 | 700.00 | |
| Hickory Grove | Y | 1905 | W | 500 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2000.00 | | 2000.00 | | |
| High Shoals | Y | 1912 | W | 350 | *5 | | | 1500.00 | | 1500.00 | | |
| Hull's Grove | Y | 1890 | W | 350 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 2000.00 | | 2000.00 | | 1125.00 |
| Long Creek Memorial | Y | 1920 | B | 1000 | 11 | | 8 | 21000.00 | 1500.00 | 22500.00 | 4000.00 | 10000.00 |
| Lowell, First | Y | 1928 | B | 500 | 27 | 6 | 21 | 46000.00 | | 46000.00 | 15500.00 | 25000.00 |
| McAdenville | Y | 1887 | W | 400 | 9 | 14 | 14 | 2500.00 | 1000.00 | 3500.00 | | 3500.00 |
| Mission | Y | 1935 | W | 300 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 4000.00 | | 4000.00 | 600.00 | 3000.00 |
| Mountain Side | N | | W | 350 | | | | | | | | |
| Mountain View | N | 1895 | W | 400 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Beulah | Y | 1917 | W | 400 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 2000.00 | | 2000.00 | | |
| Mt. Holly, First | Y | 1924 | B | 1000 | 30 | 2 | 30 | 41500.00 | | 41500.00 | 6000.00 | 20000.00 |
| Mt. Zion | Y | 1903 | W | 400 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 6250.00 | | 6250.00 | | |
| Sandy Plains | Y | 1875 | W | 500 | 5 | | 4 | 2000.00 | | 2000.00 | | 750.00 |
| Shady Grove | Y | 1881 | W | 425 | 5 | | 4 | 1000.00 | | 1000.00 | | |
| Tuckaseege | Y | 1912 | W | 300 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3500.00 | 1500.00 | 5000.00 | 50.00 | |
| Victory Missionary | Y | 1936 | W F | 178 | 6 | | 5 | 2500.00 | | 2500.00 | 1836.66 | 2000.00 |
| Webb's Chapel | Y | 1892 | W | 250 | 1 | | *5 | 2500.00 | | 2500.00 | | 300.00 |
| Woodlawn | N | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | | | | 18920 | 433 | 131 | 464 | $ 803750.00 | $104000.00 | $907750.00 | | $370475.00 |

*Curtains

W. L. WALTERS, Clerk, Gastonia, N. C.
E. V. HUDSON, Moderator, Cramerton, N. C.

**TABLE IV:..GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING, SEPT 30, 1936**

| CHURCHES | Pastor's Salary | Other Salaries | Ministerial Help and Supply | Building and Repairs | Church Debt and Interest | Incidentals | Litearture for S.S. B.Y.P.U & W.M.S. | Help Given to Local Poor | Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn. | Other Objects | Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All its Organizations |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexis | $ 382.10 | $..... | $ 47.15 | $ 119.96 | $..... | $ 23.25 | $ 89.36 | $..... | $ 2.75 | $..... | $ 664.57 |
| Belmont, East | 1820.00 | ..... | 15.16 | 194.29 | 3082.63 | 509.99 | 313.66 | 123.55 | 26.50 | 253.08 | 6338.8 |
| Belmont, First | 3000.00 | ..... | 255.05 | 58.36 | 2278.33 | 856.40 | 286.54 | ..... | 15.76 | ..... | 6750.44 |
| Bessemer City | 1558.20 | ..... | 50.00 | 75.12 | 1734.55 | 267.42 | 189.18 | ..... | 10.00 | 7.50 | 3891.97 |
| Bethel | 325.75 | ..... | 30.00 | 79.65 | ..... | 52.00 | 20.42 | ..... | 2.16 | ..... | 509.98 |
| Bruington | 578.00 | ..... | ..... | 32.75 | 950.42 | 136.30 | 149.28 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1846.75 |
| Center View | 1405.00 | 24.00 | 30.00 | 698.83 | 572.00 | 160.50 | 206.42 | 15.00 | 7.10 | ..... | 3118.83 |
| Cherryville | 1800.00 | ..... | 61.26 | 28.22 | 2302.19 | 286.61 | 180.90 | ..... | ..... | 126.07 | 4784.35 |
| Cramerton | 2633.00 | ..... | 104.00 | ..... | ..... | 264.92 | 404.65 | 5.95 | 13.70 | 174.60 | 3600.82 |
| Dallas | 945.00 | ..... | 33.17 | 88.10 | ..... | 199.00 | 102.50 | 16.25 | 5.48 | 82.83 | 1472.33 |
| Gastonia, Calvary | 1467.00 | ..... | 114.63 | 259.02 | 1060.57 | 277.70 | 256.18 | ..... | 17.90 | ..... | **3453.00** |
| Gastonia, East | 2340.00 | ..... | 35.70 | 1015.30 | 500.00 | 981.25 | 236.86 | 75.00 | 17.00 | 221.26 | 5422.37 |
| Gastonia, First | 3600.00 | 2748.00 | ..... | 3680.00 | 74.55 | 3027.39 | 480.22 | 5309 | 20.00 | 494.95 | 14178.20 |
| Gastonia, Flint-Groves | 1560.00 | ..... | 71.00 | 16.00 | 2484.41 | 391.13 | 146.95 | 71.00 | 5.00 | 116.90 | 4862.39 |
| Gastonia, Loray | 2600.00 | 636.00 | 175.00 | 2806.02 | ..... | 885.29 | 653.96 | 60.00 | 26.13 | 441.92 | 8284.32 |
| Gastonia, Ranlo | 1638.00 | ..... | 20.00 | 27.15 | 986.50 | 436.76 | 197.33 | ..... | 14.26 | 42.71 | 3432.77 |
| Gastonia, South Marietta St. | 1267.75 | ..... | 56.00 | 151.30 | 316.82 | 216.42 | 95.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | **2103.29** |
| Gastonia, Temple | 1560.00 | ..... | 84.35 | 120.87 | 1040.90 | 592.24 | 335.92 | 35.00 | 15.00 | 75.58 | 3859.86 |
| Hardin | 152.00 | ..... | 40.00 | 22.20 | 550.00 | 16.70 | 49.65 | ..... | 2.68 | 66.00 | 899.23 |
| Hickory Grove | 387.69 | ..... | 42.00 | ..... | ..... | 50.80 | 52.60 | 13.50 | 9.06 | ..... | 555.65 |
| High Shoals | 442.15 | ..... | 35.00 | 37.50 | ..... | 35.18 | 98.93 | ..... | 3.44 | ..... | 652.20 |
| Hull's Grove | 226.92 | ..... | ..... | 6.00 | ..... | 24.38 | 32.00 | ..... | 2.28 | 6.58 | 298.16 |
| Long Creek Memorial | 1104.71 | ..... | 36.78 | 46.16 | 708.28 | 168.32 | 52.85 | ..... | 5.38 | 487.85 | 2610.23 |
| Lowell, First | 1630.00 | ..... | 100.00 | 237.23 | 2273.32 | 525.64 | 315.70 | 257.58 | 8.36 | 85.06 | 5432.89 |
| McAdenville | 1272.50 | ..... | 5.00 | 87.36 | ..... | 156.86 | 172.41 | 9.46 | 4.00 | 46.60 | **1754.19** |
| Mission | 661.93 | ..... | 40.28 | 677.80 | 401.41 | 102.76 | 74.38 | 37.00 | 3.32 | ..... | **1998.89** |
| Mountain Side | 211.83 | ..... | 38.00 | ..... | ..... | 48.00 | 36.28 | ..... | 3.00 | 13.97 | 351.08 |
| Mountain View | 127.14 | ..... | 15.00 | 28.70 | 10.00 | ..... | 17.11 | 4.11 | ..... | ..... | **202.14** |
| Mt. Beulah | 350.00 | ..... | 27.75 | 20.00 | ..... | 26.75 | 98.90 | ..... | 2.62 | 40.20 | 566.30 |
| Mt. Holly, First | 2080.00 | ..... | 307.94 | 8.45 | 5054.90 | 328.20 | 325.70 | 100.00 | 15.00 | ..... | 8220.19 |
| Mt. Zion | 150.00 | ..... | 36.22 | ..... | ..... | 43.00 | 71.13 | ..... | ..... | ..... | **300.34** |
| Sandy Plains | 1011.70 | ..... | 44.28 | ..... | ..... | 112.85 | 57.71 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1226.54 |
| Shady Grove | 264.00 | ..... | 42.75 | 13.50 | ..... | ..... | 30.54 | ..... | 4.00 | 45.26 | **400.05** |
| Tuckaseege | 936.60 | 7.50 | 32.00 | 124.68 | 160.00 | 176.00 | 153.51 | 11.00 | 3.60 | 15.61 | 1620.50 |
| Victory Missionary | 624.00 | ..... | 20.60 | 1207.78 | ..... | 11.41 | 59.43 | ..... | 3.00 | 66.23 | 1992.45 |
| Webb's Chapel | 85.00 | ..... | 25.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10.00 | ..... | ..... | 5.00 | 125.00 |
| Woodlawn | 553.25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 39.20 | 36.40 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 628.85 |
| | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | $ 11430.62 | $6089.86 | $ 887.49 | $ 268.48 | $2915.76 | $108410.08 |

| CHURCHES | Total to Co-operative Program | Special to Associational Missions | Special to State Missions | Special to Home Missions | Special to Foreign Missions | Special to Christian and Ministerial Education | Special to Orphanage | Special to Hospital | Special to Old Ministers' Relief | Other Special Gifts | Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by Church and All Depts. | Grand Total All Purposes Local Work and Missions Given by Church and its Organizations |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexis | 73.50 | | 9.60 | 4.06 | 4.06 | | 103.26 | 23.00 | $ | $ 3.00 | $ 220.48 | $ 885.05 |
| Belmont, East | 302.76 | | 12.66 | 7.33 | 13.58 | | 202.96 | 30.37 | | | 569.66 | 6908.52 |
| Belmont, First | 1663.80 | | 114.71 | | 62.05 | | 337.78 | 60.60 | | 175.00 | 2413.94 | 9164.38 |
| Bessemer City | 235.31 | 3.20 | 11.60 | 23.15 | 37.65 | 4.00 | 81.88 | 8.80 | | 11.65 | 417.24 | 4309.21 |
| Bethel | 46.74 | | | 31.50 | 15.24 | | 69.90 | 12.12 | | | 175.50 | 685.48 |
| Bruington | | | 4.00 | 21.66 | 2.00 | | 30.28 | | | 58.91 | 116.85 | 1963.60 |
| Center View | 69.00 | | 20.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | | 12.87 | 5.00 | | 7.00 | 123.87 | 3242.70 |
| Cherryville | 553.28 | | 29.45 | 8.95 | 25.00 | 4.75 | 169.61 | | | 54.68 | 845.72 | 5630.07 |
| Cramerton | 902.08 | | 42.22 | 24.10 | | | 190.82 | 33.21 | | | 1192.43 | 4793.25 |
| Dallas | 514.14 | | 29.72 | 20.55 | | | 72.39 | 9.81 | | 40.40 | 687.01 | 2159.34 |
| Gastonia, Calvary | | | | 71.76 | | | 59.49 | 9.61 | | 51.00 | 191.86 | 3644.85 |
| Gastonia, East | 1207.01 | 100.00 | 45.00 | 45.00 | 55.50 | 36.45 | 428.65 | 159.53 | | 292.42 | 2369.55 | 7791.92 |
| Gastonia, First | 5226.45 | | 68.56 | 117.60 | 338.48 | | 747.99 | 65.53 | | 86.00 | 6650.64 | 20828.84 |
| Gastonia, Flint-Groves | 28.16 | | | | | | 14.65 | 21.53 | | | 64.36 | 4926.75 |
| Gastonia, Loray | 600.00 | 85.00 | 36.81 | 16.26 | 10.94 | 39.00 | 200.00 | 30.00 | | .75 | 1018.76 | 9303.08 |
| Gastonia, Ranlo | 355.53 | | 3.32 | 3.40 | | | 89.31 | | | 11.76 | 463.32 | 3896.09 |
| Gastonia, South Marietta St. | 34.00 | | | | | | 94.80 | | | | 128.80 | 2232.09 |
| Gastonia, Temple | 156.00 | | 6.50 | | | | 85.50 | 18.00 | | | 266.00 | 4125.86 |
| Hardin | | | | | | | 20.00 | | | | 20.00 | 919.23 |
| Hickory Grove | 103.53 | | 16.80 | | 17.85 | | 78.46 | 11.25 | | | 227.89 | 783.54 |
| High Shoals | | | | | | | 13.41 | 8.00 | | | 21.41 | 673.61 |
| Hull's Grove | | | | | | | 15.00 | 4.14 | | | 19.14 | 317.30 |
| Long Creek Memorial | 112.36 | 15.30 | | | | | 42.37 | 11.59 | | | 181.53 | 2791.85 |
| Lowell, First | 130.00 | 2.00 | 17.90 | 42.75 | 58.00 | | 25.50 | 15.00 | | | 291.15 | 5724.04 |
| McAdenville | 270.41 | | | | | | 48.66 | | | | 319.07 | 2073.25 |
| Mission | | | | | | | | 8.66 | | | 8.66 | 2007.55 |
| Mountain Side | | | | | | | | 3.86 | | | 3.86 | 354.94 |
| Mountain View | | | 4.00 | | | | 1.24 | | | | 5.24 | 207.38 |
| Mt. Beulah | 2.00 | | 11.14 | | | | 30.77 | 5.04 | | | 48.95 | 615.25 |
| Mt. Holly, First | 251.99 | | 10.00 | | | | 250.09 | 25.00 | | 150.00 | 687.08 | 8907.27 |
| Mt. Zion | 11.50 | | 6.66 | | 5.06 | | 32.30 | 12.56 | | | 68.08 | 368.[illegible] |
| Sandy Plains | 75.34 | | 8.20 | 41.11 | 13.03 | 8.00 | 30.76 | 20.85 | | 9.00 | 206.29 | 1432.83 |
| Shady Grove | | | 10.68 | 8.20 | 12.93 | | 27.63 | 9.20 | 3.80 | | 72.44 | 472.49 |
| Tuckaseege | 131.20 | 9.54 | | | | | 32.40 | | | | 173.14 | 1793.64 |
| Victory Missionary | 48.52 | | | | | | 17.21 | | | | 65.73 | 2058.[illegible] |
| Webb's Chapel | | | | | | | | | | | | 125.00 |
| Woodlawn | | | | | 17.00 | | | | | | 17.00 | 645.8[illegible] |
| Totals | $ 13104.61 | $ 215.04 | $ 519.53 | $ 492.38 | $ 693.37 | $ 92.20 | $3657.94 | $ 622.21 | $ 3.80 | $ 951.57 | $ 20352.65 | $128762.7[illegible] |

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**TABLE VI. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION AND MEN'S BROTHERHOODS, GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YEAR ENDING, SEPT. 30, 1936.**

| CHURCHES | Baptist Training Union with Director | Is Baptist Training Union A-1? | B. A. U.'s | Senior B. Y. P. U.'s | Inter. B. Y. P. U.'s | Junior B. Y. P. U.'s | Total B.A.U-B.Y.P.U. | Story Hours | A-1B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s | Adults Enrolled | Senior's Enrolled | Intermediates Enrolled | Juniors Enrolled | Total Enrolled | Total Number Daily Bible Readers | Number Taking Study Course | Total Systematic Givers in All Unions | Students in College From Your Church | No. Brotherhoods | Enrollment Brotherhoods |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexis | Y | N | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | .... | .... | 9 | 18 | 30 | 24 | 81 | 50 | 59 | 56 | 1 | .... | .... |
| Belmont, East | Y | N | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | .... | 10 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 65 | 29 | 28 | 39 | .... | .... | .... |
| Belmont, First | Y | N | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | .... | 11 | 36 | 20 | 12 | 79 | 30 | 61 | 75 | .... | .... | .... |
| Bessemer City | Y | N | .... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | .... | .... | .... | 9 | 10 | 14 | 33 | 4 | 9 | 7 | .... | .... | .... |
| Bethel | N | N | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Bruington | Y | N | .... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | .... | 1 | .... | 15 | 24 | 18 | 57 | 33 | 43 | 39 | 3 | .... | .... |
| Center View | Y | N | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | .... | 1 | 12 | 18 | 20 | 17 | 67 | 39 | 36 | 45 | 3 | .... | .... |
| Cherryville | Y | Y | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | .... | 4 | 18 | 10 | 20 | 18 | 66 | 29 | 17 | 28 | 2 | .... | .... |
| Cramerton | Y | Y | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 8 | .... | 8 | 13 | 19 | 38 | 28 | 98 | 59 | 44 | 68 | 1 | .... | .... |
| Dallas | Y | N | .... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | .... | .... | .... | 7 | 18 | 14 | 39 | 30 | 32 | 33 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Gastonia, Calvary | Y | N | .... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | .... | .... | .... | 22 | 20 | 23 | 65 | 15 | .... | 23 | .... | .... | .... |
| Gastonia, East | Y | N | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2 | .... | .... |
| Gastonia, First | Y | N | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 1 | .... | 12 | 33 | 58 | 96 | 199 | 107 | 174 | 140 | 1 | .... | .... |
| Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Y | N | 1 | .... | .... | .... | 1 | .... | .... | 24 | .... | .... | .... | 24 | 10 | 12 | 15 | .... | .... | .... |
| Gastonia, Loray | Y | N | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 1 | 8 | 33 | 43 | 63 | 76 | 215 | 102 | 124 | 142 | .... | .... | .... |
| Gastonia, Ranlo | Y | N | .... | 1 | .... | 2 | 3 | .... | .... | .... | 25 | .... | 18 | 43 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Gastonia, South Marietta St. | Y | N | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Gastonia, Temple | Y | N | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 20 | 35 | 60 | 126 | 71 | 80 | 89 | .... | .... | .... |
| Hardin | Y | .... | .... | 1 | .... | 1 | 2 | .... | .... | .... | 20 | .... | 12 | 32 | 26 | 32 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Hickory Grove | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| High Shoals | Y | N | .... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | .... | .... | .... | 16 | 14 | 25 | 55 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Hull's Grove | N | N | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Long Creek Memorial | Y | N | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | .... | .... | 10 | 15 | 22 | 15 | 62 | 10 | .... | .... | 1 | .... | .... |
| Lowell, First | Y | N | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | .... | 4 | 17 | 17 | 28 | 23 | 85 | 62 | 63 | 67 | .... | .... | .... |
| McAdenville | Y | N | 1 | .... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | .... | 10 | .... | 14 | 18 | 42 | 27 | 30 | 17 | .... | .... | .... |
| Mission | Y | N | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | .... | .... | 13 | 12 | 22 | 25 | 72 | 23 | 28 | 33 | .... | .... | .... |
| Mountain Side | N | N | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Mountain View | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Mt. Beulah | Yes | N | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | .... | 9 | .... | .... | .... | 9 | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Mt. Holly, First | Y | N | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 1 | .... | 14 | 22 | 65 | 45 | 146 | 115 | 115 | 116 | 1 | .... | .... |
| Mt. Zion | .... | .... | .... | 1 | 1 | .... | 2 | .... | .... | .... | 27 | 22 | .... | 49 | 9 | 26 | 33 | .... | .... | .... |
| Sandy Plains | N | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Shady Grove | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
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| Cramerton | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 40 | 30 | 44 | 10 | 60 | 184 | 94 | | 690.91 | 690.91 |
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| Gastonia, Loray | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | 42 | | | | 30 | 72 | | | 194.76 | 194.76 |
| Gastonia, Ranlo | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 17 | 13 | 8 | | 15 | 53 | | | 82.33 | 82.33 |
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| Mt. Beulah | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 34 | | 51.78 | 51.78 |
| Mt. Holly, First | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 5 | 90 | 10 | 38 | | 10 | 148 | | 150.00 | 251.99 | 401.99 |
| Mt. Zion | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sandy Plains | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shady Grove | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tuckaseege | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 11 | 15 | | | | 26 | | | 17.49 | 17.49 |
| Victory Missionary | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
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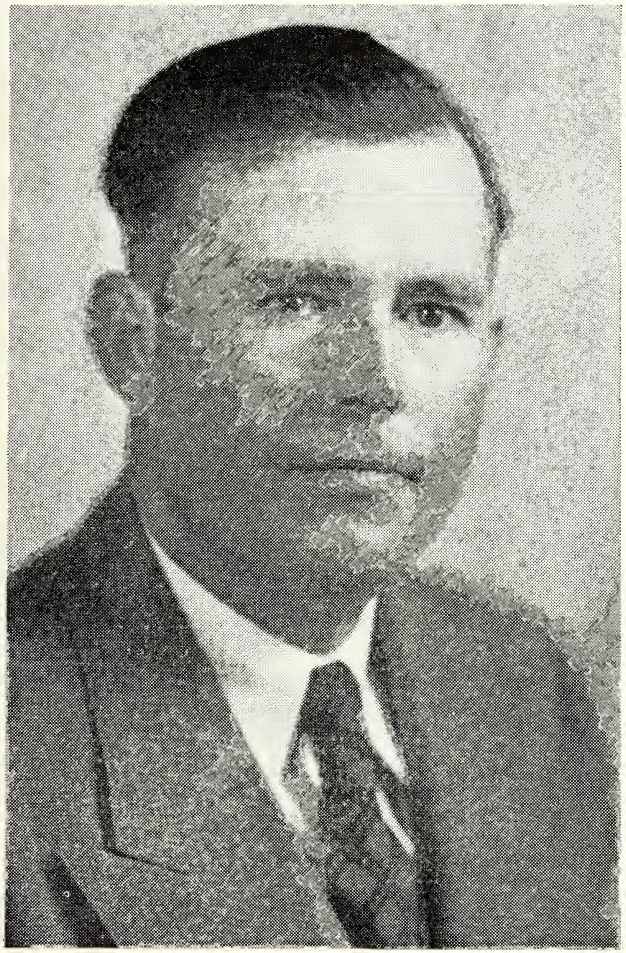

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**The Auxiliary Meetings**—The Association has no W. M. U. Auxiliary, Sunday School Convention, B. Y. P. U., or Laymen's Convention which meets at the same time or during the sessions of the Association. However, brief reports of their work are included in the minutes.

The Association does not have within its bounds any Baptist School, Hospital, Encampment or Orphanage.

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## MOTTO

Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.—Col. 4:12.

(Adopted at the Organization of the Association Nov. 4, 1919.)

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# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# Nineteenth Annual Session

OF THE

# GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE

## LONG CREEK MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

DALLAS, N. C.

**FIRST DAY**

**Wednesday, October 20th, 1937, 9:30 A. M.**

1. The Nineteenth Annual Session of the Gaston County Baptist Association convened with the Long Creek Memorial Baptist Church, Dallas, North Carolina, Wednesday, October 20th, 1937, at 9:30 A. M., and was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. E. V. Hudson. The Association was led in singing "How Firm A Foundation" by Leslie Bookout.

2. The devotional service was led by Dr. C. J. Black who used for the lesson Psalm 133. The central thought being "Unity". Opening prayer by J. Clyde Yates.

3. The Moderator appointed Tom E. Walters, Z. W. Rotan, O. H. Bolch and M. P. Rhyne as an enrollment committee and it was disclosed that there were 237 registered for the initial meeting.

4. The Moderator announced the appointment of the following committees to serve during the session:

## COMMITTEES

(a) **Nominating**—P. A. Hicks, Chairman, J. Clyde Yates, Hubert Huggins and S. A. Stroup.

(b) **Order of Business**—Dr. J. W. Whitley, Chairman, S. F. Hudson and G. G. Bowen.

(c) **Place and Preacher**—B. F. Austin, Chairman, W. W. Abernethy and T. H. Roach.

(d) **Nominate Executive Committee**—T. L. Cashwell, Chairman, W. E. Abrams, E. H. Biggerstaff and M. B. Holland.

5. On motion of Dr. B. A. Bowers, J. S. Farmer, Editor of The Biblical Recorder is allowed 15 minutes to discuss the Recorder which is done ably and interestingly.

6. The reports on the Mission Objects were read as follows:

State Missions: M. L. Barnes.

### STATE MISSIONS

For one hundred years the objective of State Missions has been to win people to the Saviour and then assist in the establishment of churches that they might be trained to witness for Him. From a small beginning the State Mission task included many varied activities. Many of our strong churches today are trophies of State Mission activities. The fact is that hundreds of churches formerly aided by the board are now turning back to the treasury for all purposes one hundred fold.

The activities of the State Mission work are as follows: Missionary pastoral assistance, church building, teaching and training, Indians, Negroes, work among the students and colleges, Oteen hospital and general missionaries. Each of these are part of the State program and their needs are best served when we support the whole program. The orphanage, of course, is being supported by special offerings through our Sunday Schools and churches. It has been suggested that the State do something for the inmates of our prisons and there is a plan of consideration, and it is hoped it will be incorporated in our program.

It is essential that the State maintain an aggressive program and in order to do that the leadership in every church put on a program of training that every member is given an opportunity to make a regular offering to the program thus making and developing well rounded church membership.

M. L. BARNES

Home Missions: Hubert Huggins.

### HOME MISSIONS

The task of Home Missions is to give Christ and His Gospel to

the homeland. Each generation and each individual must be evangelized. Here lies the hope of the world. There is no substitute for the Gospel of Christ. Social reform, education, theories, and science, as fine as they all are, cannot take the place of the preaching of the Gospel of Christ in winning the lost. Christ and Him crucified is the only hope of the homeland and the world at large.

As we review the work this year it is encouraging to note the progress which has been made. The Home Mission Board is giving Christ to the Indians, the foreigners, the Negroes, the underprivileged in the cities and congested industrial sections, and in Cuba and Panama. In all of its departments of work, including the field force, the Sanatorium, the rescue missions, the good-will centers, and schools, the Board has 327 missionaries working in 850 mission stations. During the last convention year we have placed in the field 35 new missionaries. This enlargement of our work was made possible by the receipts from the Bottoms Trust and unsolicited designations. On fields in the South missionaries opened 39 new stations last year, bringing the total number of churches and stations to 640. The churches have a membership of 11,755; during the year 2,137 were added by baptism, and there were 3,633 professions. The missionaries delivered 16,431 sermons, distributed 5,858 Bibles and Gospels and 256,335 tracts. Three new churches were organized in Cuba, where the Board has 72 workers. These missionaries made 42,383 visits and distributed 552,994 tracts.

A new department of the Board's work is that of evangelism, of which Dr. Roland Q. Leavell is superintendent. The purpose of the department is, through evangelistic conferences, the circulation of fresh and stimulating literature, and simultaneous revival campaigns in strategic centers, to keep aflame the spirit of evangelism.

The Home Mission Board has adjusted its budget so as to operate on a cash basis. For the past three and one-half years no money has been borrowed for current work. The budget fixed for the year was $150,000 for mission work and overhead, and $203,820 for interest and principal on the debt. For the calendar year 1936 the Board received from all sources, $443,455, which was $46,291 more than was received in 1935. Of this amount the women gave $113,981 in the Annie W. Armstrong offering, all specially designated, and $56,720 came from the Bottoms Trust. During the past year $108,313 was paid on the debt.

Our Home Mission Board is to be commended for the fine work it is doing, and may each of us give our Board and its noble workers our very best support in prayers and offerings.

Respectfully submitted,

HUBERT HUGGINS

## Foreign Missions: R. A. Kelly.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

Since the organization of the Board 1,061 missionaries have been sent out. Mission work is now being done in sixteen countries, with a total of 410 missionaries and 2,361 native workers. There are 1,715 churches on the mission fields, with a membership of a little over 200,000. About 960 of these churches are self-supporting. The

Board maintains, or aids materially 347 schools, with an enrollment of about 27,000. The Board maintains, or aids materially nine hospitals, which make provision annually for about 88,000 patients.

For the calendar year of 1936 the Board received from the several states of the Convention the sum of $959,794.74. In addition to this amount it received from income on endowment funds, bequests and miscellaneous sources $46,003.60. From the sale of property and special gifts for debts $34,776.23 was received, making a grand total of $1,040,574.57; thus for the first time in several years the total income of the Foreign Mission Board passed the million mark.

The indebtedness of the Board has been reduced from $1,814,000 in 1925 to $363,500 as of May 1, 1937. The banks have reduced the interest rate from 6% to 5%, then to 4½%, and now we are paying 4%. Last year North Carolina Baptists gave $48,228.21 to the Co-operative Program; only one state in the Southern Baptist Convention gave more and that was Virginia with a total of $95,540.21. Last Christmas the goal for the Lottie Moon offering was $175,000; the total received amounted to $291,761.72. Dr. Maddry calls this glorious offering "A veritable life-saver".

The number of non-Christian people now living in the countries in which the Board is promoting work is 621,410,335. The Board now needs a minimum of 600 missionaries. This would supply only one missionary for each 1,000,000 unsaved people. To do this an income of $2,000,000 is needed.

The very souls of our missionaries are being tried now by tragic conditions in the world, especially in the Orient and parts of Europe. Let us work, pray, and give with an eye single to the glory of our Lord and Master.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. KELLY

Motion was made to adopt following the reading of each report. The subjects were discussed in able and effective manner by R. A. Kelly, K. D. Stukenbrok, a native German, and Perry Crouch from the State Mission Board and the reports were adopted.

7. The following visitors were recognized: Wade D. Bostic, Kings Mountain Association; C. C. Burris, President Wingate College; K. D. Stukenbrok, South Fork Association; Raymond Long, J. D. Moose, W. W. Rimmer and R. L. Lemons from Mecklenburg Association; L. C. McClure, South Fork Association; D. C. Wesson, Blue Ridge Association; R. G. Mace, former Moderator; B. L. Rhyne, W. A. Stephenson, Dr. M. A. Adams, representing the Dry Forces.

8. New pastors coming into the Association are recognized as follows: J. A. Snow, Tom E. Walters, Sam F.

Hudson, Z. W. Rotan, O. H. Bolch, Frank Grigg, L. C. Alexander, Morris Baker, M. S. Barnette and Dr. Judson L. Vipperman.

9. The Moderator announces that the hour has arrived for the annual sermon. After singing one song, "My Hope Is Built," D. C. Wesson, a former pastor, but now pastor of the First Baptist Church of Old Fort, N. C., in the Blue Ridge Association, is presented and brings the message of the hour. The text being Romans 8:28 and the subject, "The Unfailing Purpose of God Through the Gospel". The message was great and inspiring. The Association was dismissed with prayer by Dr. B. A. Bowers.

## Wednesday Afternoon

10. The Association comes to order and joins in singing, "All Hail the Power". W. W. Abernethy is in charge of the worship service and read a part of the 103rd Psalm and spoke briefly of Benefits of the Lord. Prayer by C. C. Burris, President of Wingate College.

11. T. L. Cashwell reads the report on the Orphanage in the absence of B. M. Warren, Chairman. On motion to adopt the report is ably discussed by T. L. Cashwell, and I. G. Grier, Superintendent of the Thomasville Orphanage, and is adopted.

### ORPHANAGE

Instead of dealing with broad generalities concerning our orphanage work, your committee wishes to present some facts and statistics relative to what is being done in our own association.

Twelve children from this county are now being taken care of at a cost of approximately $3,200.00 a year. Added to this the orphanage is supervising several mother's aid cases within our association at a cost of around $1,000.00. This means that our orphanage is expending something like $4,150.00 yearly in support of dependent children within our own associational borders.

According to a digest of reports our churches contributed this past year for the orphanage $4,075.94. This represents an increase of about $400 over last year. You will readily see that our contributions failed to meet the actual expense of the upkeep and care of the children from our own association.

The financial support for the orphanage comes largely from our annual Thanksgiving offering and the once a month collections from our Sunday Schools. While we are happy that our offerings this year exceeded those of last year, the fact still remains that we have four churches reporting no contributions at all and four

others reporting less than $10.00 during the year. In fact when our report is sifted down to an individual basis we are embarrassed to learn that Gaston county baptist contributed a little less than 32c per member last year.

We earnestly request that pastors and superintendents see that each Sunday school will at least be given an opportunity to make a monthly contribution for the orphanage.

We recommend that our churches and Sunday schools begin early preparation and formulation of plans with the setting of a goal for a worthy Thanksgiving offering.

We further recommend that churches and individuals look with favor and co-operation upon the erection of a library and administration building at the Kennedy Home.

Respectfully submitted,

B. M. WARREN

12. The Moderator recognized J. A. Snow who read the report on Our Schools. On motion to adopt the report is very interestingly discussed by Zon Robinson, Director of Religious activities of Wake Forest College; C. C. Burris, President of Wingate College, and George J. Burnette, President of Boiling Springs College, and is adopted.

## OUR SCHOOLS

We are greatly interested in our schools in North Carolina. We have five colleges under the control of the Baptist State Convention viz.: Wake Forest, Meredith, Chowan, Mars Hill and Campbell. We have two controlled by associations, viz.: Boiling Springs and Wingate.

Wake Forest College, our oldest institution, with an endowment of three million dollars, eighty-one on the teaching staff with an enrollment of 986. Over eighteen thousand training in law, medicine, business, ministry, teaching and other professions. Twenty-four out of twenty-four men from Wake Forest law school passed the State Bar in August.

Many improvements have been made the past year, but the greatest need at Wake Forest is an auditorium that will seat the entire student body.

Meredith had an auspicious opening with the largest enrollment ever, but we all know of her handicap, an awful debt. Meredith needs a new auditorium to take the place of the old wood shack. This cannot be built until the old debt is paid.

Therefore the writer feels that it is high time for an intensive campaign to be launched to liquidate the said indebtedness before another depression overtakes us.

Chowan has been demoted to a junior college and as such the opening was very fine.

Mars Hill has enrolled 661 of whom 625 are full college students. Our association is well represented at Mars Hill.

Campbell has a very large student body and is making fine progress. I am informed the college spirit at Campbell is fine.

Wingate is doing the best work in its history, though the enrollment is only 172.

Boiling Springs has enrolled 204 and the outlook is very fine.

Submitted by

J. A. SNOW

13. Mrs. N. E. Batchelor read the report on Woman's Work. Motion was made to adopt and the report is discussed by Mrs. N. E. Batchelor, Dr. B. A. Bowers, J. Clyde Yates, M. P. Rhyne, and M. L. Barnes, and is adopted.

## WOMEN'S WORK

When the Gospels introduce to us the good tidings of great joy, we meet two women, Mary of Nazareth and Elizabeth. In the great commission chapter we meet two women, Mary of Magdala and the other Mary. Mary of Magdala was the leader of that great company of women who Jesus drew together in His service. The other Mary was the mother of James, the Apostle. These two women with others saw Jesus die on the cross, saw where His friends laid His body, went home and prepared spices and came early on the resurrection morning to render one last simple service. But even this act of devotion was denied them for the tomb was open and Jesus was not there.

Only a Mary would linger when all hope was dead, only the Christ would stoop to lift a woman from despair to partnership. Only the world Savior would interrupt adoration to point to service. Mary would have knelt longer at His feet. Jesus sent her away with a message for others, "Go . . . tell". Two thousand years ago he said to Mary Magdalene, "Go . . . tell". He gives the same command to his new-born disciples of every age in every land. No group of redeemed women is too weak to "Go", no group outgrows the responsibility to "Tell".

The report I bring to you in a small degree measures the extent to which the women and young people of Gaston County W. M. U. Go . . . tell. As you know, much of the work done cannot be packed into statistics or a written report. Waves of influence have gone out from each organization and only eternity can tell what the final results will be. The fundamental methods and aims do not change. This year we are again telling through prayer, united and individual, through enlistment, through study of the word and world missions, through personal service, directed and individual, through tithes and offerings and through missionary education of the young people. According to reports received the three quarters of this year we have 71 organizations that go . . . tell. What a blessed privilege to go through our gifts. Last year the total gifts for all causes was $6,274.86. The aim for this year is a 5% increase over this. In three quarters of this year $5,316.23 has been reported. Also, for same

period of time, 124 letters written, 89 cards, 4 societies visited, 7 meetings held, 3 new organizations, 513 miles traveled and many telephone calls.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. N. E. BATCHELOR

14. W. J. Francis reads the report on Stewardship. On motion to adopt this report is very ably and interestingly discussed by W. J. Francis, George J. Burnette, Dr. M. A. Adams and is adopted.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Stewardship is constitutional in vital Christianity. Jesus put stewardship at the very heart of Christianity, when in Matt. 25:14, He said: "For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods". Again in Luke 19:13, He said, "A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom, and return and he called his ten servants and delivered them ten pounds, and said, 'Occupy till I come'." The thought in the mind of Jesus was that he was going back to the Father to return later to receive His kingdom. During His absence, His work is committed to His disciples. The thought is further emphasized by Luke in his preamble to the Acts of the Apostles: "The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus all that Jesus began both to do and to teach, until the day in which He was taken up after that He, through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom He had chosen". The key to this passage is the word "began". If Jesus began it is evident that He expected that work to be continued. It is further evident that He is depending upon His people to carry on that work until He comes. Christian Stewardship is, therefore, but a continuation of the work He began. In Acts 1:8 Jesus made the supreme task of every Christian to be a witness unto Him. All things else is to gather around this task. Hence to the Christian steward nothing is secular. All things are sacred. The Christian steward lives not only under the Lordship of Jesus but in active partnership with Him. This relationship to Jesus gives the steward a lively interest in the whole program of Jesus. The acceptance of the stewardship of Christian living by all professed disciples would extend the borders of the kingdom to the uttermost parts of the earth during this generation. Horace Bushnell said, "One more revival is needed, a revival of stewardship, and then the millenium will come". The urgent call to the churches therefore, is to get back to this vital principle. It is perhaps not too much to say that the perpeturity of our churches depend upon it. Dr. Calkin said, "God must be acknowledged first, for God alone is the preserver. Self preservation is the conceit of human pride". A recognition of stewardship and its principles will give a new conception of human achievement. The falsehood of human ownership will become evident and all the material, physical, intellectual and moral resources will be marshalled for kingdom enterprises. It must be remembered that stewardship is not a thing to be done; it is a life to be lived; it is not a tenet to be

professed; it is a principle to be practiced. The obligation is not discharged by writing a check; all of life must be brought under the sway of the dominating principle.

Your committee, therefore, recommends that our pastors and other leaders give themselves to a new and more exhaustive study of this subject to the end that our people may become stewards in practice. We further recommend that a stewardship revival be held in every church in our association and that these revivals be followed by an every-member canvass in our churches in an effort to enlist all our people in every phase of christianity.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. FRANCIS

15. Tom E. Walters makes motion that the Association adjourn until 7:30 o'clock this evening. Prayer by Dr. Judson L. Vipperman.

## Wednesday Evening

16. The Association is called to order according to adjournment. After singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" the opening prayer was made by T. L. Cashwell.

17. The Moderator presents V. W. Guin, Director of Music of Gastonia Victory Baptist Church who has charge of our subject Church Music. He brings a formal choir from his church and presents to the Association a complete outline or suggested variety of music for a regular service for the church. All of which was done in a highly interesting manner and beneficial to the Association.

18. The Moderator next recognizes Bryan Hurd, Director of the B. T. U. work, who reads the report of the activities of that Department of the work as prepared by Naomi Braswell. Motion to adopt is discussed by Bryan Hurd and it is adopted.

### BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

We regret to report the Baptist Training Union, as an Association, has not accomplished what we had hoped for during the past year; though within the churches and some of the Districts show by their reports much activities and gains.

The business meetings, as outlined by the Sunday School Board, were held. In January our Associational Moderator led in the study of the new Associational Manual, 55 B. T. U. Officers and Leaders attending the meeting.

Our Associational meeting was held in March. The main purpose of this meeting was the Better Speakers and Bible Drill contest. The interest in this meeting was inspiring and gratifying. At the Regional meeting held in Lincolnton the Loray B. T. U. Intermediates won the Bible Drill contest.

Our records show that of the 37 churches in the Association 29 churches have B. T. U. organizations, 8 churches have made no report. Within the 29 churches reporting we have 148 Unions with an enrollment of 1942 members.

This report is very good, but far from what we should do, and we recommend that a more co-operative effort be made during the coming year to have a B. T. U. organization in each church in the Association, and we further recommend regular meetings as recommended by the Sunday School Board.

Faithfully submitted,

NAOMI BRASWELL

19. A. W. Kincaid, Sunday School Representative, is recognized and reads the report on Sunday Schools. Motion is made to adopt and it is discussed very creditably by A. W. Kincaid, Leslie Bookout, J. Clyde Yates and Dr. B. A. Bowers and is adopted.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

After Bro. A. C. Lovelace, who was Associational S. S. Superintendent, left the association in January, the executive committee of the Gaston County Baptist Association appointed me to fill the unexpired term. The following monthly meetings have been held:

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| Jan. 10th—First Church, Gastonia | 114 present, 16 churches |
| Feb. 14th—Bessemer City Church | 123 present, 17 churches |
| March 14th—Mt. Beulah | 197 present, 19 churches |
| April 11th—East Belmont | 186 present, 19 churches |
| May 9th—S. Marietta St. | 125 present, 10 churches |
| June 13th—Dallas | 101 present, 9 churches |
| July 11th—Sandy Plains | 225 present, 13 churches |
| Sept. 12th—Cherryville | 112 present, 14 churches |
| Oct. 10th—Bruington | 110 present, 15 churches |

Of the 37 churches in the association all have Sunday Schools. The total enrollment is 12,912. Average attendance is 6,385. Of the 40 S. S.'s, only 22 are graded. Only two, Belmont First and Mt. Beulah, are standard. Belmont First, Cramerton, and Loray churches have mission schools with total enrollment of 300. There were 10 Vacation Bible Schools, with enrollment of 1,094.

We make four recommendations for the next year as follows:

1. That every church have a Vacation Bible School.
2. That a mission school be started in every unreached section of our association.
3. That all churches have more training courses.
4. That every church be represented at all monthly meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. KINCAID

20. On motion of J. P. Thomas the Association adjourns. The closing prayer is by Hubert Huggins, of the Dallas Baptist Church.

## SECOND DAY

### Thursday Morning

21. The Association is called to order. Opening song for the day is "Higher Ground".

22. W. E. Abrams, pastor of the Tuckaseege Church, conducts the morning worship service. The scripture lesson used was the 12th Chapter of Romans. Prayer by Leslie Bookout.

23. P. A. Hicks reads the report of the committee for nominating officers, which on motion is adopted and the nominees are declared elected, as follows: Moderator, Dr. E. V. Hudson; Vice-Moderator, Tom E. Walters; Clerk and Treasurer, David P. Dellinger; B. T. U. Director, Luther Hawkins; Orphanage Representative, A. O. Clemmer; Hospital Representative, J. P. Thomas; Sunday School Representative, A. W. Kincaid; Director of Woman's Work, Mrs. N. E. Batchelor; Director of Evangelism, J. Clyde Yates, and Director of Stewardship, T. L. Cashwell.

24. Dr. Julius W. Whitley is recognized and reads the report on Religious Literature. On motion to adopt the report is discussed in a most interesting and instructive manner by Dr. Julius W. Whitley and it is adopted.

#### RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

We are a part of everything we see, hear or read. Therefore it is vitally essential that we read the finest and best literature. We presume that every Baptist reads his Bible for it is our rule and guide in all matters of faith and practice. We would therefore recommend:—

1. That every Baptist home take the Biblical recorder and Charity and Children and read them.

2. That our Sunday Schools use the various publications of our own Sunday School Board. They make for efficiency.

3. That our Baptist Training Union use the publications of our Board designed to make our work in this department better.

4. That our Woman's Missionary Union use the splendid publications for them by their general organization.

5. That we urge every church in our Association to adopt the "Budget Plan" in getting the Biblical Recorder into every home of our constituency. We have fourteen churches in our Association using this plan—Alexis, Belmont First, Gastonia First, East Gastonia, Loray, Ranlo, Temple, Mt. Beulah, Mt. Holly First, Mt. Zion, Shady Grove, Bessemer City, Dallas, and Cherryville. These fourteen churches have 6,586 members and 443 subscribers to the Biblical Recorder. The other twenty-three churches have 5,784 members with 13 subscribers to the Recorder. If all of our churches had the "Budget Plan", we would have more than 800 subscribers. It is a good plan and it works. Try it.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS W. WHITLEY

25. The Moderator presents T. L. Cashwell for his report on Temperance. Upon motion for its adoption the subject is ably and convincingly discussed by T. L. Cashwell and Dr. M. A. Adams, representative of the United Dry Forces of the State, and is adopted.

## TEMPERANCE

Whenever and where ever temperance is under discussion our minds and remarks invariably turn to the use of strong drink. Temperance is defined, however, as moderation: avoidance of extremes, especially in eating and drinking.

The great apostle reminds us that temperance is a fruit of the Spirit. Gal. 5:23. Hence it is a christian virtue.

Peter, in his second epistle, admonishes us to add to our faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance. 2 Pet. 1:5-6.

Again the apostle Paul points out, He that striveth for the mastery must be temperate in all things. 1 Cor. 9:25.

Too much cannot be said against the use and sale of intoxicating drinks. Liquor is without doubt one of our deadliest enemies. However, we, as Christians, are in serious error when we pride ourselves on being temperate and at the same time go to excess in many other things.

We have seen some mighty good people: deacons and even preachers, who were as enslaved to their tobacco habit as any drunkard to his drink habit. Any attempt to leave off his customary smoke or chew would bring about the same nervous disturbance as would the drinker without his drink.

Let us not be misunderstood. We do not even intimate that the sale and use of tobacco is as great crime as the sale and use of liquor. In the eyes of the world and so far as society is concerned there is a vast difference. But we are discussing temperance: and intemperance is intemperance whether it relates to drinking, or

smoking, or chewing, or cosmetics, or dress, or pleasure, or eating, or what not. Therefore it behooves us as christians, to strive to be temperate in all things.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. CASHWELL

26. On suggestion and by unanimous consent an offering is taken to aid in the dry cause in the State, amounting to $10.72.

27. A. E. Teague reads the report on Ministerial Relief. Upon motion to adopt this report it is discussed by J. P. Thomas and is adopted.

## MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Ministerial Relief and Annuity is administered by the Relief and Annuity Board located at Dallas, Texas. The work of the Relief and Annuity Board is two-fold. First, there is the relief work which gives aid to the aged ministers and their families who are now old and without funds. Second, under certain arrangements through the co-operation of the pastors and the churches they may provide a retirement fund for retiring pastors and missionaries.

The Relief Fund is provided through the co-operative program. Three and one-half per cent. of all south-wide funds are allocated to the Relief and Annuity Board for ministerial relief. But this amount is found to be pitifully inadequate in that a minister and family receives only about $6.00 per month. The present number of beneficiaries in the south are—566 ministers, 584 widows, and 150 dependent children. Surely these men who have given the best of their manhood to the upbuilding of the Kingdom of Christ on earth should be better provided for by the children of that kingdom.

Your committee would recommend the fellowship offering coming through a suggestion from the Relief and Annuity Board "that each church in the association make a free-will offering in connection with the observance of the Lord's Supper, and send it to the state office marked fellowship offering. These increased funds will enable the board to better aid the old ministers and their families".

There are several kinds of annuity time and space will not permit mentioning here. Suffice it to say our denomination has provided a plan in which the pastors and the churches co-operating together on a fifty-fifty basis may provide an annuity or pension of about $30.00 a month to be paid to the pastor at the age of retirement.

Our government requires that business corporations employing eight or more employees should provide for their eventual retirement on pension. Surely the church of the living God should not be less thoughtful of those who labor in their service than are the business establishments of our country.

Therefore your committee would recommend that the laymen

of the churches in the association get in touch with Dr. T. J. Watts, Dallas, Texas, who will be glad to aid them in establishing the annuity work in the churches of this association.

Remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, Matt. 25:45, "Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me".

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. TEAGUE

28. The Chair recognized J. Clyde Yates for his report on Evangelism. Motion is made to adopt and the question is discussed by J. Clyde Yates, Dr. B. A. Bowers and is adopted.

EVANGELISM

During the past year your committee on Evangelism has tried to use each opportunity for encouraging this good work. But being a busy pastor it was quite impossible for us to visit many churches individually. However we have spoken to the pastor's conference, and other associational meetings in behalf of Evangelism. The theme of the entire meeting of the association in March was Evangelism. During that meeting a definite plan for associational evangelism was presented and adopted, namely, that of buying a tent to be used in various places in the association, but due to lack in material support the plan was not carried out.

Since our associational meeting one year ago only 548 people have been baptized into the churches of the association. This number is 43 less than that reported last year. With a combined force of 12,175 church members, 12,912 Sunday School members, 1,759 W. M. U. members, 1,762 B. T. U. members, and 50 ordained ministers, we won only 548 souls to Christ. It required a fraction over 22 Gaston County Baptists 12 months to lead one person to the Saviour. At this rate it would take on an average one Gaston County Baptist more than 22 years to win one soul. Surely "It is high time to awake out of sleep".

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLYDE YATES

29. B. F. Austin reads the report from the committee on Place and Preacher, recommending that the 1938 session be held with the Flint-Groves Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C., and that M. L. Barnes preach the introductory sermon with Tom E. Walters as the alternate. The report was adopted.

30. W. E. Abrams reads the report from the committee to nominate the Executive Committee recommending the election of the following: Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.; David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.; Luther

Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C.; A. O. Clemmer, Belmont, N. C.; J. P. Thomas, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. N. E. Batchelor, Mount Holly, N. C.; J. Clyde Yates, Bessemer City, N. C.; A. W. Kincaid, Bessemer City, N. C., and T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C. And for Associational Representatives on the Executive Committee by Districts: M. L. Barnes, Mount Holly, N. C.; Dr. Julius W. Whitley, Gastonia, N. C.; Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C., and David E. Bobbitt, Cherryville, N. C. On motion they were duly elected.

31. The report of the former Treasurer, W. L. Walters, was read by David P. Dellinger and on motion was adopted.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

To the Gaston County Baptist Association:

I submit to you herewith my report as Treasurer for the year ending September 30, 1937.

**Receipts**

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| Received from the churches for Minute Fund | $211.67 |

**Disbursements**

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| Balance of account from last year | $ 15.88 |
| Printing of Minutes—1936 | 150.00 |
| W. L. Walters—Expenses | 10.00 |
| W. L. Walters—Clerk | 35.79 |
| | $211.67 |

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. WALTERS

32. The hour for the Doctrinal Sermon having arrived David E. Bobbitt, Pastor of the Cherryville Baptist Church, is presented and after singing "Hark! The Voice of Jesus Calling", he reads as the Scripture lesson John 3:1-18. Prayer is offered by R. A. Kelly. The Text was II Cor. 5:17, and the subject or topic was "Regeneration, Or the New Creature in Christ Jesus". The message was a most earnest and helpful one. Closing prayer by Mr. Bobbitt.

## Thursday Afternoon

33. The Association is called to order by the Vice-Moderator, David E. Bobbitt. Leslie Bookout leads in singing "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone".

34. S. M. Stroup of the Alexis Baptist Church con-

ducted the worship service. Scripture lesson Matt. 11:20-30 on which he made interesting comment. Prayer by Mr. Stroup.

35. The Vice-Moderator presented Mrs. W. N. Williams who read the report on School of Missions. On motion to adopt the report is discussed by Mrs. W. N. Williams and Tom E. Walters and is adopted.

### SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

As churches and Christians today we find ourselves confronted with the program of Jesus. That is a many-sided task. The design of Christ for His church is: "That the world may know".

As to the program of Jesus many of His professing children have become entirely indifferent. The several major objectives of the Kingdom have escaped the consciences of our churches, pastors and people, because they have been covered by the budget or included in the Co-operative Program. No longer comes the returned missionary or the secretary to the churches to set our hearts ablaze with cause of Christ on the far-flung battle line of Kingdom extension. The individual causes have ceased to make a clear-cut appeal to the people and therefore do not get the sanction and support that they deserve.

To become thoroughly alive to the needs of the Kingdom all of God's people must know. Mankind does not venture in causes it cannot see and know. To know they must face facts and learn. When men and women know they are willing under God's Spirit to dare and do. When they see they will be willing to sacrifice for any cause. Otherwise not.

Meeting the need of the present hour in this respect is the School of Missions. Note some of its features:—

1. To reach every man, woman, boy and girl.
2. To have graded classes.
3. To teach books in all branches of missionary activity.
4. To pray.
5. To dedicate life, influence, talents and money.
6. To salvage the lost assets of the church for Kingdom extension.

We would recommend to the churches a plan like this:

1. Wherever possible let the individual church foster a school.
2. In less favorable conditions let groups of churches jointly sponsor schools among themselves.
3. Let there be an inter-church fellowship in this work by inviting all neighboring churches to attend the schools so that the influence may be felt as far as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. N. WILLIAMS

36. B. F. Austin read the report Obituaries. Motion to adopt this report is discussed by Dr. B. A. Bowers with special reference to Mrs. Beeler Moore who was recognized as a state-wide Baptist leader, and R. A. Kelly with reference to Mrs. Pinckney Stowe, the leading charter member of the First Baptist Church of Belmont, and is adopted.

### OBITUARIES

We all are perhaps ready to admit the dangers to which we are exposed on the voyage of life. The hidden rocks and treacherous shoals make it necessary for us to keep our eyes on Him who is the Sovereign of the sea.

Some of our friends have finished their voyage. Having passed through the strait between time and eternity and we believe they have reached their haven of rest. Revelation 14:13.

B. F. AUSTIN

37. The Vice-Moderator presented Leslie Bookout to read his report on Hospitals. On motion being made to adopt this report is discussed by Leslie Bookout and S. M. Stroup, and is adopted.

### HOSPITALS

The Baptist Hospital was established in the year 1922 and received its first patient May 28, 1923, fourteen years ago.

The purpose of the hospital is to provide hospital treatment for the sick of the entire State, especially for those who are not able to pay for such treatment. It is further felt by the Baptist Denomination that we could not be true to Christ, whose representatives we are, if we did not do something in a large way to relieve human suffering.

The year closing June 30, 1937, was the greatest in the history of the fourteen years of the ministry of the Baptist Hospital located at Winston-Salem. The greatest year in number of patients admitted, in the number of churches contributing to its support, and in amount contributed.

About 5,000 patients applied for treatment during the year. Of this number 1,000 could not be admitted for want of room. The hospital never turns away a patient as long as there is an empty bed.

The Nurses' Home, which is at present a three story, fire proof building with basement, and 29 rooms with 54 beds, also class rooms and assembly hall, is now being enlarged; the capacity doubled. Also plans are underway to enlarge the Hospital.

During the year 1,000 mothers were returned to their 3,000 children; 4,000 patients returned home to 20,000 fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, and 200,000 interested kinsmen and friends.

The Hospital has a staff of 5 internes, 66 doctors, and 55 nurses. The Hospital and doctors are rendering a vast amount of free service to sick and distressed humanity; not less than $160,000 for the year. These patients come from practically every section of the State.

The Hospital depends very largely on the Mother's Day offering for providing treatment to those who cannot pay. This offering last May was a little more than $20,000.00. Hospital linen, such as sheets, pillow cases, towels, etc., has been donated in increased quantities this year by W. M. U. and other Church organizations.

As a Christian institution, this hospital always endeavors to minister to the distressed mind and spirit as well as to the suffering body of the patient.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. BOOKOUT

38. Dr. E. V. Hudson, Chairman of the Executive Committee, read the report of the activities of the committee for the past year. Motion to adopt the report is discussed by Dr. Hudson and the report is adopted.

## REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1st. During the year the Executive committee has presented each month, except the summer months, some phase of our general work in the Pastor's Conference of the Gaston Association. We believe these programs have been both helpful and inspiring.

2nd. The Committe has held meetings from time to time during the year to attend to any matters requiring the attention of the Committee.

3rd. The Executive Committee, in accordance with the wishes of the Association, held a session extraordinary of the Association in March of this year. The meeting was at Mount Beulah Baptist church. We had a very gratifying attendance. The program for the entire meeting emphasized evangelism.

4th. The Committee recommended that Victory Baptist Church, Gastonia, be aided by the State Mission Board. Herewith is a brief report of work done by the Victory church:

Organizations: Sunday school enrollment, 143; B. T. U. enrollment, 38; W. M. S. enrollment, 16.

Membership: Members received last year, 17; total membership now, 104.

Finances: Raised for all purposes, $2,100; for missions, $117.61; offering once a month to orphanage; value of church property, $2,500.00; aided by Mission Board, $420.00.

5th. Recommendations:

(1) That we hold another session extraordinary of our Association next spring. The time, place, and program to be arranged by the Executive Committee.

(2) That we commend Boiling Springs Junior College to our

churches, and urge them to give it their moral support and send their boys and girls to it. We further recommend that during the month of February an offering be taken in our churches for Boiling Springs College. This matter, of course, is left to the feelings and wishes of the individual church.

Respectfully submitted,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

By E. V. Hudson, Chm.

39. Dr. Julius W. Whitley reports for the committee on Order of Business and on motion the report is adopted, as follows:

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

**For Twentieth Annual Session of the**
**GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**
**To be Held with Flint-Groves Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C.**
**October 19 and 20, 1938**

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:30—Worship—J. A. Snow, McAdenville, N. C.
9:45—Enrollment.
9:50—Religious Literature—Tom E. Walters, Gastonia, N. C.
10:05—Ministerial Relief—E. B. Denny, Gastonia, N. C.
10:20—Temperance and Public Morals—Dr. D. A. Bowers, Gastonia, N. C.
10:35—Evangelism—J. Clyde Yates, Bessemer City, N. C.
11:00—Announcements.
11:10—Annual Sermon—M. L. Barnes, Mount Holly, N. C.
Alternate—Tom E. Walters, Gastonia, N. C.
12:00—Dinner.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:00—Worship—R. G. Mace, Belmont, N. C.
1:15—Orphanage—A. O. Clemmer, Belmont, N. C.
1:40—Our Schools—R. A. Kelly, Belmont, N. C.
2:05—Woman's Work—Mrs. N. E. Batchelor, Mount Holly, N. C.
2:30—Sunday Schools—A. W. Kincaid, Bessemer City, N. C.
3:05—Miscellaneous and Adjournment.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:30—Church Music—L. C. Alexander, Gastonia, N. C.
8:00—Baptist Training Unions—Luther Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C.

#### THURSDAY MORNING

9:30—Worship—P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C.
9:45—Missions:
State—O. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C.
Home—Z. W. Rotan, Belmont, N. C.
Foreign—W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C.
11:00—Miscellaneous and Announcements.
11:20—Doctrinal Sermon—Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.
12:00—Dinner.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

1:00—Worship ..... M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.
1:30—Stewardship ..... T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.
2:00—School of Missions ..... Mrs. S. F. Hudson, Lowell, N. C.
2:15—Hospitals ..... J. P. Thomas, Gastonia, N. C.
2:30—Treasurer's Report.
2:45—Obituaries ..... C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.
2:50—Report of Executive Committee.
3:00—Miscellaneous and Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. JULIUS W. WHITLEY, Chairman
J. CLYDE YATES
HUBERT HUGGINS
S. M. STROUP
Committee

40. Dr. B. A. Bowers makes motion which is seconded by Dr. E. V. Hudson that Dr. George J. Burnett, President of Boiling Spring College, be requested and permitted to make a further short address in the interest of the College, and the Association heard with much interest this inspiring address in the interest of that college and of Christian Education.

41. J. P. Thomas makes motion that the Association extend a hearty vote of thanks to the good ladies and to Dr. J. L. Vipperman and all others who participated with them for the splendid manner in which the messengers and visitors were treated to sumptuous meals and for every favor conferred during this great session of the Association.

42. Dr. E. V. Hudson makes motion and the nineteenth session of the Gaston County Baptist Association adjourned at 2:50 P. M. A most fervent closing prayer is led by Dr. Judson L. Vipperman.

DR. E. V. HUDSON,
Moderator.

DAVID P. DELLINGER,
Clerk.

# *Addenda*

This is historic ground. Long Creek Memorial Baptist Church was organized in 1772 and is the oldest Baptist church in this part of the State. The first real business session of the Gaston County Baptist Association was held here in October 1920.

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The splendid meals furnished for 1937 session by the Long Creek women were served in the Woman's Club House, the historic old County Court House. This building is situated on a beautiful shaded, grassy block in the center of the town of Dallas and the entire town is built facing the square. Gaston County was formed in 1846 and named in honor of that distinguished Judge, William Gaston, and this court house served the county from 1846 until 1910. It is the civic and social center of this most excellent town and community.

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Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, the most noted and distinguished New Testament scholar in the State, returns from South Carolina to his first love and begins his second pastorate at Long Creek Memorial Baptist church, which he built, next Sunday.

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Attending this session were more notables among Baptist State leaders, college presidents, and distinguished visitors from other associations than at any session in our history.

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The Association is 18 years old today. Born with 26 churches of 5,000 members it has grown to 37 live churches of more than 12,000 members.

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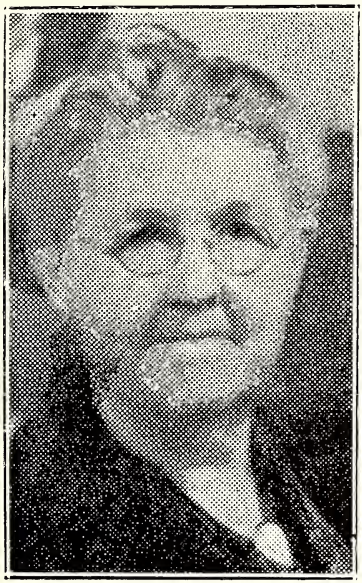
Every church is praised for sending in its Letter so promptly. The clerk emphasizes the great importance of keeping perfect records of all church activities that future generations may know that we lived and wrought for His cause.

THE CLERK



**MRS. JAMES PINCKNEY STOWE**
**May 2, 1848-September 19, 1937**

Joined Old Mill Creek Baptist Church in York County, South Carolina, at the age of 11 years. Her mother, Mrs. Ellen Kendrick, together with her sister, Mrs. Sara Ford, joined Sandy Plains Baptist Church in Gaston County in the year June 1863, charter members. After her marriage she moved to Belmont and in June 1874 joined as a charter member of the Fellowship Baptist Church, now First Baptist Church of Belmont. She was active in her church until near her death. She and her husband, James Pinckney Stowe, contributed largely to the erection of the present church.

## THOSE WHO HAVE GONE TO THEIR REWARDS DURING THE YEAR

Alexis

Mrs. Emma Stroup

Belmont, East

Miss Maggie Henson
Mr. W. T. Welch

Belmont, First

Mrs. J. P. Stowe
Mr. W. F. Walters
Mrs. Alice Armstrong

Bessemer City

Deacon J. L. Grant
Mrs. Hulda Smith
Mrs. Perry Wright
Mrs. John Wilson
Mrs. Nancy Myers
Mrs. H. A. Lail

Bethel

Bruington

Mrs. R. F. Craig

Center View

Mr. J. T. Lowry
Mrs. Robert Lyman

Cherryville

Mrs. J. W. Kendrick
Mrs. P. L. George
Mrs. Jane Moss
Mr. John H. Heafner
Mr. T. J. Black

Cramerton

Mrs. Dave Fowler

Dallas

Mrs. W. H. Huggins
Mrs. R. D. Beam

Gastonia, Calvary

Mr. W. F. Showers
Mr. T. C. Corn
Miss Mary Hawkins

Gastonia, East

Mr. W. B. Mauney
Mrs. M. E. Robinson
Mr. Clyde Caldwell
Mr. J. L. Jones

Gastonia, First

Mrs. S. A. Burts
Mrs. J. C. Payne, Jr.
Deacon J. C. Baber
Mrs. J. H. Smith
Dr. J. Sidney Hood

Gastonia, Flint-Groves

Deacon J. F. Reep

Gastonia, Loray

Mrs. W. M. Crow
Mrs. W. H. Nolen
Mrs. W. E. Stiles
Mrs. Mary Strange
Mr. W. M. Thomas
Mr. W. G. Evitt
Mrs. D. P. Clark
Mr. L. L. Marshall
Mr. D. H. Cobb

## THOSE WHO HAVE GONE TO THEIR REWARDS DURING THE YEAR

**Gastonia, Mission**

**Gastonia, Ranlo**
Mrs. Ray Stewart

**Gastonia, S. Marietta St.**
Mrs. Mary Turner

**Gastonia, Temple**
Mrs. Frank Hicks
Mrs. Mac Chaney
Mrs. Lester Thornburg
Mrs. V. B. Sheppard

**Gastonia, Victory**
Mrs. C. L. Price

**Hardin**
Rev. Ed Brown

**Hickory Grove**
Mrs. W. P. Rankin

**High Shoals**
Mr. L. W. Lail

**Hull's Grove**
Mrs. Lillie Shuford

**Long Creek Memorial**
Mrs. Kathryn Campo
Mrs. A. M. Harwell

**Lowell, First**
Mrs. Henry Adams
Mr. Waymon Truelove

**McAdenville**
Mrs. B. L. Lineberger

**Mountain Side**

**Mountain View**
Mrs. Bessie Barrett

**Mount Beulah**
Mr. B. R. Biggerstaff

**Mount Holly, First**
Mrs. S. H. Skidmore

**Mount Zion**
Mrs. H. E. Homesley
Mrs. P. H. Dellinger
Deacon T. C. Carpenter

**Sandy Plains**
Deacon N. A. Jenkins
Mr. J. P. Bryson

**Shady Grove**
Deacon Joseph Mauney
Mrs. R. C. Webb

**Tuckaseege**
Mr. W. N. Spate

**Webb's Chapel**

**Woodlawn**

# *Church Directory*

## ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION

| Name and Address | Church of Which Member | Ministerial Work |
|---|---|---|
| W. Wm. Abernethy, Pinckney Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Calvary | Pastor |
| W. E. Abrams, Mt. Holly, N. C. | Tuckaseege | Pastor |
| B. F. Austin, E. Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Pastor |
| Morris Baker, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Member |
| P. S. Barber, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Temple | Member |
| M. S. Barnette, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Loray | Member |
| M. L. Barnes, Mt. Holly, N. C. | Mt. Holly, First | Pastor |
| H. W. Baucom, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | Hardin | Pastor |
| Dr. C. J. Black, Bessemer City, N. C. | Bruington | Pastor |
| D. E. Bobbitt, Cherryville, N. C. | Cherryville | Pastor |
| O. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | Pastor |
| L. E. Bookout, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Victory | Pastor |
| W. B. Bookshire, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Loray | Member |
| G. G. Bowen, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | Woodlawn | Pastor |
| Dr. B. A. Bowers, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, First | Pastor |
| C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Mission | Pastor |
| A. P. Bumgardner, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Loray | Member |
| D. F. Burchfield, S. Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Calvary | Member |
| T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, East | Pastor |
| J. L. Cloninger, Gastonia, N. C. | Mountain Side | Member |
| Walter Craig, Mt. Holly, N. C. | Mount Holly, First | Member |
| E. N. Friday, R. 1, Dallas, N. C. | Hardin | Member |
| E. S. Grice, Ranlo Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Ranlo | Member |
| Frank Grigg, Cherryville, N. C. | Webb's Chapel | Pastor |
| P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C. | Belmont, East | Pastor |
| Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C. | Cramerton | Pastor |
| Sam F. Hudson, Lowell, N. C. | Lowell, First | Pastor |
| Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C. | Dallas | Pastor |
| R. A. Kelley, Belmont, N. C. | Belmont, First | Pastor |
| A. V. Ledford, Ranlo Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Ranlo | Member |
| C. A. Lineberger, Alexis, N. C. | Alexis | Member |
| R. G. Mace, Belmont, N. C. | Belmont, First | Member |
| Dr. C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Temple | Pastor |
| L. G. Redding, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Victory | Member |
| M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C. | Sandy Plains | Pastor |
| Z. W. Rotan, N. Belmont, N. C. | Center View | Pastor |
| J. A. Snow, McAdenville, N. C. | McAdenville | Pastor |
| S. M. Stroup, Alexis, N. C. | Alexis | Pastor |

A. E. Teague, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.—Lowell, First—Member
Lester Thomas, Mt. Holly, N. C.—Mt. Holly, First—Member
Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.—Long Creek Memorial—Pastor
Tom E. Walters, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.—Gastonia, Ranlo—Pastor
Dr. J. W. Whitley, Gastonia, N. C.—Gastonia, Loray—Pastor
G. O. Wilkinson, Lowell, N. C.—Lowell, First—Member
J. Clyde Yates, Bessemer City, N. C.—Bessemer City—Pastor

## ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING OUTSIDE WHO ARE PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

| Name and Address | Churches of Which Pastors |
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| A. L. Campbell, Lincolnton, N. C. | Hull's Grove |
| Blanchard Horn, Kings Mountain, N. C. | Bethel |
| T. H. Roach, Lincolnton, N. C. | Hickory Grove, Mountain Side |
| Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C. | Mount Zion |
| Carl Weaver, Kings Mountain, N. C. | Mountain View |

## ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

**Gastonia, First**—L. C. Alexander, Asst. Pastor—Gastonia, N. C.
**Gastonia, Loray**—M. S. Barnette, Asst. Pastor—Gastonia, N. C.

Note: No other church reports Assistant Pastors or Educational Directors.

## MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

**Gastonia, Flint-Groves**—Morris Baker—E. Gastonia, N. C.
**Lowell, First**—G. O. Wilkinson—Lowell, N. C.

## STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

**Cramerton**—Harry Hand—Cramerton, N. C.
S. C. Walker—Cramerton, N. C.
**Gastonia, S. Marietta St.**—J. D. McAllister—Gastonia, N. C.
**Hardin**—Truett High—Wake Forest, N. C.
**Shady Grove**—Amos Kiser—Louisville, Ky.
**Tuckaseege**—Jesse Martin—Mt. Holly, N. C.

## PASTORS

| No. | Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Alexis** | S. M. Stroup, Alexis, N. C. |
| 2 | **Belmont, East** | P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C. |
| 3 | **Belmont, First** | R. A. Kelly, Belmont, N. C. |
| 4 | **Bessemer City** | J. Clyde Yates, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 5 | **Bethel** | Blanchard Horn, Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| 6 | **Bruington** | Dr. C. J. Black, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 7 | **Center View** | Z. W. Rotan, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 8 | **Cherryville** | David E. Bobbitt, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 9 | **Cramerton** | Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 10 | **Dallas** | Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C. |
| 11 | **Gastonia, Calvary** | Wm. W. Abernethy, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 12 | **Gastonia, East** | T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 13 | **Gastonia, First** | Dr. B. A. Bowers, Gastonia, N. C. |

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| 14 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | B. F. Austin, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 15 | Gastonia, Loray | Dr. J. W. Whitley, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 16 | Gastonia, Mission | C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17 | Gastonia, Ranlo | Tom E. Walters, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | O. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19 | Gastonia, Temple | Dr. C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20 | Gastonia, Victory | L. E. Bookout, Victory St., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21 | Hardin | H. W. Baucom, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 22 | Hickory Grove | T. H. Roach, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 23 | High Shoals | Morris Baker, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 24 | Hull's Grove | A. L. Campbell, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 25 | Long Creek Memorial | Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C. |
| 26 | Lowell, First | Sam F. Hudson, Lowell, N. C. |
| 27 | McAdenville | J. A. Snow, McAdenville, N. C. |
| 28 | Mountain Side | T. H. Roach, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 29 | Mountain View | Carl Weaver, Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| 30 | Mount Beulah | Dr. C. J. Black, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 31 | Mount Holly, First | M. L. Barnes, Mt. Holly, N. C. |
| 32 | Mount Zion | Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C. |
| 33 | Sandy Plains | M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C. |
| 34 | Shady Grove | J. Clyde Yates, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 35 | Tuckaseege | W. E. Abrams, Mt. Holly, N. C. |
| 36 | Webb's Chapel | Frank Grigg, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 37 | Woodlawn | G. G. Bowen, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

| No. | Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alexis | C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C. |
| 2 | Belmont, East | J. B. Page, Belmont, N. C. |
| 3 | Belmont, First | D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C. |
| 4 | Bessemer City | M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 5 | Bethel | Ed Wall, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 6 | Bruington | S. M. Shelton, Stanley, N. C. |
| 7 | Center View | E. D. Beaty, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 8 | Cherryville | J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 9 | Cramerton | C. O. Nixon, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 10 | Dallas | R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C. |
| 11 | Gastonia, Calvary | R. L. Taylor, Victory St., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 12 | Gastonia, East | B. M. Warren, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 13 | Gastonia, First | M. O. Thornburg, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 14 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Claud Helton, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 15 | Gastonia, Loray | C. H. Stroup, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 16 | Gastonia, Mission | J. A. Reneau, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17 | Gastonia, Ranlo | Bill Day, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | M. C. Sowell, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19 | Gastonia, Temple | O. H. Perry, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20 | Gastonia, Victory | R. B. Price, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21 | Hardin | J. J. Friday, R. 1, Dallas, N. C. |
| 22 | Hickory Grove | Alfred Lineberger, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 23 | High Shoals | J. S. McFadden, R. 1, Dallas, N. C. |
| 24 | Hull's Grove | Charles Hudson, R. 3, Vale, N. C. |
| 25 | Long Creek Memorial | F. M. Pasour, Dallas, N. C. |
| 26 | Lowell, First | H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C. |
| 27 | McAdenville | W. T. Savage, McAdenville, N. C. |
| 28 | Mountain Side | A. B. Voozer, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 29 | Mountain View | James Painter, Kings Mountain, N. C. |

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| 30 | **Mount Beulah** | R. E. Drye, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 31 | **Mount Holly, First** | E. L. Painter, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 32 | **Mount Zion** | G. L. Dellinger, R. 1, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 33 | **Sandy Plains** | J. L. Featherston, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 34 | **Shady Grove** | Roy Witherspoon, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 35 | **Tuckaseege** | J. D. Smith, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 36 | **Webb's Chapel** | Howard Huss, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 37 | **Woodlawn** | James McGaha, Lowell, N. C. |

## CHURCH CLERKS

| No. | Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Alexis** | C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C. |
| 2 | **Belmont, East** | Ethel Chapman, Belmont, N. C. |
| 3 | **Belmont, First** | W. J. Francis, Belmont, N. C. |
| 4 | **Bessemer City** | Bill Lindsay, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 5 | **Bethel** | Ed Wall, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 6 | **Bruington** | A. C. Taylor, Stanley, N. C. |
| 7 | **Center View** | Robert L. Lay, Belmont, N. C. |
| 8 | **Cherryville** | David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 9 | **Cramerton** | R. L. Leeper, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 10 | **Dallas** | Mitchell Carr, Dallas, N. C. |
| 11 | **Gastonia, Calvary** | A. E. Monk, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 12 | **Gastonia, East** | Edwin Howe, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 13 | **Gastonia, First** | Herrick Brumley, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 14 | **Gastonia, Flint-Groves** | A. L. Cline, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 15 | **Gastonia, Loray** | John P. Smith, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 16 | **Gastonia, Mission** | Mrs. C. S. Vincent, Box 4, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17 | **Gastonia, Ranlo** | A. C. Warlick, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18 | **Gastonia, S. Marietta St.** | W. R. Glover, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19 | **Gastonia, Temple** | L. L. Broome, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20 | **Gastonia, Victory** | C. C. McArver, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21 | **Hardin** | O. L. Law, R. 1, Dallas, N. C. |
| 22 | **Hickory Grove** | W. W. Hunt, Mt. Holly, N. C. |
| 23 | **High Shoals** | O. H. Dillard, High Shoals, N. C. |
| 24 | **Hull's Grove** | W. L. Cansler, R. 3, Vale, N. C. |
| 25 | **Long Creek Memorial** | T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C. |
| 26 | **Lowell, First** | M. H. Usery, Lowell, N. C. |
| 27 | **McAdenville** | J. H. Abernethy, McAdenville, N. C. |
| 28 | **Mountain Side** | C. Y. Smith, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 29 | **Mountain View** | James Painter, Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| 30 | **Mount Beulah** | M. L. Black, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 31 | **Mount Holly, First** | Mrs. Purvis Patterson, Mt. Holly, N. C. |
| 32 | **Mount Zion** | Alvin Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 33 | **Sandy Plains** | W. E. Barnes, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 34 | **Shady Grove** | Carl W. Sellers, Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| 35 | **Tuckaseege** | Brady Quin, Mt. Holly, N. C. |
| 36 | **Webb's Chapel** | Howard Huss, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 37 | **Woodlawn** | John Carter, Lowell, N. C. |

## REGULAR CHURCH TREASURERS

| No. | Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Alexis** | F. B. Morris, Alexis, N. C. |
| 2 | **Belmont, East** | C. W. Bess, Belmont, N. C. |
| 3 | **Belmont, First** | R. B. Suggs, Belmont, N. C. |
| 4 | **Bessemer City** | J. R. Lutz, Bessemer City, N. C. |

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| 5 | **Bethel** | Floyd Tate, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 6 | **Bruington** | Dr. B. G. Weathers, Stanley, N. C. |
| 7 | **Center View** | W. S. Haynie, Belmont, N. C. |
| 8 | **Cherryville** | J. W. Kendrick, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 9 | **Cramerton** | D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 10 | **Dallas** | E. R. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C. |
| 11 | **Gastonia, Calvary** | J. T. Pearson, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 12 | **Gastonia, East** | C. O. Long, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 13 | **Gastonia, First** | A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 14 | **Gastonia, Flint-Groves** | W. D. Jenkins, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 15 | **Gastonia, Loray** | R. C. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 16 | **Gastonia, Mission** | Frank Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17 | **Gastonia, Ranlo** | C. W. Featherstone, Smyre, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18 | **Gastonia, S. Marietta St.** | G. A. Howell, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19 | **Gastonia, Temple** | T. N. Young, W. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20 | **Gastonia, Victory** | J. L. Goble, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21 | **Hardin** | O. L. Law, R. 1, Dallas, N. C. |
| 22 | **Hickory Grove** | W. W. Hunt, Mt. Holly, N. C. |
| 23 | **High Shoals** | S. A. Williams, High Shoals, N. C. |
| 24 | **Hull's Grove** | W. L. Cansler, R. 3, Vale, N. C. |
| 25 | **Long Creek Memorial** | Lewis Summey, Dallas, N. C. |
| 26 | **Lowell, First** | Robert L. Reid, Lowell, N. C. |
| 27 | **McAdenville** | C. E. Austin, McAdenville, N. C. |
| 28 | **Mountain Side** | C. Y. Smith, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 29 | **Mountain View** | Mrs. Eunice Smith, R. 2, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 30 | **Mount Beulah** | W. B. Elam, R. 5, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 31 | **Mount Holly, First** | H. G. Harris, Mt. Holly, N. C. |
| 32 | **Mount Zion** | C. J. Dellinger, R. 1, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 33 | **Sandy Plains** | W. E. Barnes, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 34 | **Shady Grove** | D. M. Witherspoon, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 35 | **Tuckaseege** | J. M. Beach, Mt. Holly, N. C. |
| 36 | **Webb's Chapel** | W. R. Huffstetler, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 37 | **Woodlawn** | James McGaha, Lowell, N. C. |

## TREASURERS OF BENEVOLENCES

| No. | Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Alexis** | C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C. |
| 2 | **Belmont, East** | Roy H. Hovis, Belmont, N. C. |
| 3 | **Belmont, First** | Joe Moore, Belmont, N. C. |
| 4 | **Bessemer City** | Lucy Williams, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 5 | **Bethel** | Floyd Tate, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 6 | **Bruington** | Dr. B. G. Weathers, Stanley, N. C. |
| 7 | **Center View** | W. S. Haynie, Belmont, N. C. |
| 8 | **Cherryville** | Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 9 | **Cramerton** | D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 10 | **Dallas** | E. R. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C. |
| 11 | **Gastonia, Calvary** | J. T. Pearson, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 12 | **Gastonia, East** | C. O. Long, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 13 | **Gastonia, First** | A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 14 | **Gastonia, Flint-Groves** | M. D. Caldwell, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 15 | **Gastonia, Loray** | R. C. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 16 | **Gastonia, Mission** | Frank Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17 | **Gastonia, Ranlo** | C. W. Featherstone, Smyre, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18 | **Gastonia, S. Marietta St.** | G. A. Howell, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19 | **Gastonia, Temple** | T. N. Young, W. Gastonia, N. C. |

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| 20 | **Gastonia, Victory** | J. L. Goble, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21 | **Hardin** | O. L. Law, R. 1, Dallas, N. C. |
| 22 | **Hickory Grove** | W. W. Hunt, Mt. Holly, N. C. |
| 23 | **High Shoals** | S. A. Williams, High Shoals, N. C. |
| 24 | **Hull's Grove** | W. L. Cansler, R. 3, Vale, N. C. |
| 25 | **Long Creek Memorial** | Lewis Summey, Dallas, N. C. |
| 26 | **Lowell, First** | Robert L. Reid, Lowell, N. C. |
| 27 | **McAdenville** | C. E. Austin, McAdenville, N. C. |
| 28 | **Mountain Side** | C. Y. Smith, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 29 | **Mountain View** | Mrs. Eunice Smith, R. 2, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 30 | **Mount Beulah** | W. B. Elam, R. 5, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 31 | **Mount Holly, First** | Mrs. N. E. Batchelor, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 32 | **Mount Zion** | C. J. Dellinger, R. 1, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 33 | **Sandy Plains** | W. E. Barnes, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 34 | **Shady Grove** | Lorene Stroup, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 35 | **Tuckaseege** | J. M. Beach, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 36 | **Webb's Chapel** | W. R. Huffstetler, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 37 | **Woodlawn** | James McGaha, Lowell, N. C. |

## AUXILIARIES

### BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

| Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|
| **Alexis** | George W. Stroup, Alexis, N. C. |
| **Belmont, East** | L. W. Stafford, Belmont, N. C. |
| **Belmont, First** | J. B. Johnson, Belmont, N. C. |
| **Bessemer City** | F. W. Low, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| **Bruington** | Lloyd Long, Stanley, N. C. |
| **Center View** | Charlie Waters, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| **Cherryville** | Angelita Beam, R. 1, Crouse, N. C. |
| **Cramerton** | H. S. Rota Cramerton, N. C. |
| **Dallas** | D. L. Friday, Dallas, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, Calvary** | D. B. Stroup, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, East** | S. M. Laws, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, First** | L. C. Alexander, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, Flint-Groves** | Winonia Saunders, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, Loray** | Winston Crawford, 1215 W. Franklin Ave., Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, Ranlo** | A. V. Ledford, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, S. Marietta St.** | Raymond Johnson, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, Temple** | W. G. Rhinehart, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, Victory** | Mrs. W. B. Wallace, 909 Kate St., Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Long Creek Memorial** | B. M. Holland, Dallas, N. C. |
| **Lowell, First** | P. G. Hudspeth, Lowell, N. C. |
| **McAdenville** | Mrs. Eula Gilliland, McAdenville, N. C. |
| **Mount Beulah** | Fred Biggerstaff, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| **Mount Holly, First** | P. H. Roberts, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| **Tuckaseege** | Brady Quin, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| **Woodlawn** | James McGaha, Lowell, N. C. |

Note: Churches omitted reported no B. T. U. Directors.

## B. T. U. OFFICERS AND LEADERS

**Alexis**—W. Franklin Hager, (S) President, Alexis, N. C.; Mrs. S. M. Stroup, (I) Leader, Alexis, N. C.; Beulah Morris, (J) Leader, Alexis, N. C.

**Belmont, East**—Plato Hardin, (A) President, Belmont, N. C.; Earl Stafford, (S) President, Belmont, N. C.; J. B. Brown, (I) Leader, Belmont, N. C.; Ethel Chapman, (J) Leader, Belmont, N. C.; Maude Reep, (SH) Leader, Belmont, N. C.

**Belmont, First**—Forest Beaty, (A) President, Belmont, N. C.; Murrill Richey, (S) President, Belmont, N. C.; Clyde Clark and Mrs. W. L. Kennedy, (I) Leaders, Belmont, N. C.; Mrs. R. A. Kelley and Mrs. L. B. Bass, (J) Leaders, Belmont, N. C.; Mrs. Leonard Lay, (SH) Leader, Belmont, N. C.

**Bessemer City**—Bennie Sue Dobbins, (I) Leader, Bessemer City, N. C.; Ollie Mae Lutz, (J) Leader, Bessemer City, N. C.

**Bethel**—None reported.

**Bruington**—Wriston Spargo, (S) President, Stanley, N. C.; Mrs. Clifton Bumgardner, (I) Leader, Stanley, N. C.; Mrs. Walter Cannon, (J) Leader, Stanley, N. C.

**Center View**—M. L. Garris, (A) President, N. Belmont, N. C.; Robert L. Lay, (S) President, N. Belmont, N. C.; Ola Chapman, (I) Leader, N. Belmont, N. C.; Lucile Thomas, (J) Leader, N. Belmont, N. C.

**Cherryville**—Mrs. Gertrude Sain, (A) President, Cherryville, N. C.; Marjorie Mauney, (S) President, R. 1, Crouse, N. C.; Mrs. D. E. Bobbitt, (I) Leader, Cherryville, N. C.; Copeland Stubblefield, (J) Leader, Cherryville, N. C.

**Cramerton**—Helen Hudspeth, (I) Leader, Cramerton, N. C.; Annie Laura Ensley, (J) Leader, Cramerton, N. C.; Georgie Meacham, (SH) Leader, Cramerton, N. C.

**Dallas**—Mrs. Hubert Huggins, (I) Leader, Dallas, N. C.; Mrs. Hubert Huggins, (J) Leader, Dallas, N. C.

**Gastonia, Calvary**—Ellen Grigg, (S) President, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C.; Allen Lyles and Mrs. Elbern Eaker, (I) Leaders, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. William W. Abernethy, (J) Leader, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C.

**Gastonia, East**—Sarah Spargo, (S) President, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. J. E. McKenzie, Mrs. R. B. Beach and Woodrow Cloer, (I) Leaders, Gastonia, N. C.; Thelma Gladden and Ruth Huggins, (J) Leaders, Gastonia, N. C.; Jess J. Weir, (SH) Leader, Gastonia, N. C.

**Gastonia, First**—None reported.

**Gastonia, Flint-Groves**—Louise Cline, (S) President, E. Gastonia, N. C.

**Gastonia, Loray**—Winston Crawford, Gastonia, Director; Kenneth Dobbins, Gastonia, Associate Director; C. E. Moss, 211 S. Millen St., Chorister; Rachel Andrews, R. F. D. No. 1, Gastonia, Pianist; Ruby Jenkins, R. F. D. No. 1, Secretary; Gertrude McKenzie, 707 W. Main St., Associate Secretary. Senior Department—Sponsor Whitley Union, Viol Bolch, 113 S. Trenton St.; Sponsor Coble Union, Thurston Gilliam, 515 S. Webb St. Intermediate Department—M. S. Barnette, 108 S. Millen St.,

Director; Doyt K. Hoffman, 58 Parkdale Mill, Associate Director; Eula Faye Hawkins, 104 S. Millen St., Pianist; Leaders, Gray Union, Lola Blanton, 1239 W. Franklin Ave.; Farnsworth, Mrs. J. F. Hawkins, 104 S. Millen St.; Grayson Union, Hazel Adams, 303 S. King St.; Crawford Union, Marguerite Styers, R. F. D. No. 1; Rickett Union, J. F. Hawkins, 58 Parkdale Mill; Royal Union, Doyt K. Hoffman, 58 Parkdale Mill. Junior Girls—Mrs. M. S. Barnette, 108 S. Millen St., Director; Maggie Adams, 303 S. King St., Associate Director; Margaret Moss, 105 N. Liberty St., Secretary; Leaders, Braswell Union, Helen Styers, R. F. D. No. 1; Kings Messengers Union, Lentine Kinlaw, 20 Parkdale Mill; Hoffman Union, Maggie Adams, 303 S. King St. Junior Boys—George E. Robinson, 105 S. Dalton St., Director; Russell King, 214 N. Vance St., Associate Director; John P. Smith, 517 S. Webb St., Secretary; Martha Walker, 209 S. Ransom St., Pianist; Leaders, Friendly Union, H. C. Adams, 107 N. Trenton St.; Willing Workers Union, Gold Peeler, 113 S. Clay St. Story Hour—Leader, Mrs. John P. Smith, 517 S. Webb St.; Associate Leader, Mrs. Kenneth Dobbins, 102 S. Firetorne Street.

**Gastonia, Mission**—None reported.

**Gastonia, Ranlo**—W. B. Watson, (S) President, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.; Helen Fox, (I) Leader, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.

**Gastonia, S. Marietta St.**—Addie Johnson, (S) President, Gastonia, N. C.; Luther Hawkins, (I) Leader, Gastonia, N. C.; C. S. Withers, (J) Leader, Gastonia, N. C.

**Gastonia, Temple**—Mrs. C. E. Phillips, (A) President, Box 324, Gastonia, N. C.; Verdie Wiggins, (S) President, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.; Fred Crinshaw, (I) Leader, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.; Alice Seagle, (J) Leader, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.; Rosie Bollinger, (SH), R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.

**Gastonia, Victory**—F. R. Parker, (S) President, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. Paul Price, (I) Leader, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C.; Ruth Redding, (J) Leader, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C.

**Hardin**—Robert Gladden, (S) President, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.; Mrs. Clarence Mauney, (J) Leader, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.

**Hickory Grove**—None reported.

**High Shoals**—None reported.

**Hull's Grove**—None reported.

**Long Creek Memorial**—B. M. Holland, (S) President, Dallas, N. C.; Margaret Pasour, (I) Leader, Dallas, N. C.; Mrs. B. M. Holland, (J) Leader, Dallas, N. C.

**Lowell, First**—S. C. Smart, (A) President, Lowell, N. C.; Albert Medlock, (S) President, Lowell, N. C.; Homer Price, (I) Leader, Lowell, N. C.; Margaret Clemmer and Mrs. Ruby Poteat, (J) Leaders, Lowell, N. C.

**McAdenville**—Juanita Waters, (S) President, McAdenville, N. C.; Mrs. J. A. Snow, (I) Leader, McAdenville, N. C.; Martha Cobb, (J) Leader, Lowell, N. C.

**Mountain Side**—None reported.

**Mountain View**—None reported.

**Mount Beulah**—Mrs. Ocie Bell, (S) President, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.; Mrs. W. L. Hasting, (I) Leader, Bessemer City, N. C.; Mrs. R. P. Land, (J) Leader, Bessemer City, N. C.

**Mount Holly**—Charles Otterberg, (S) President, Mount Holly, N. C.; Mrs. M. L. Barnes, C. B. Moody and Mrs. J. D. Hobbs, (I) Leaders, Mount Holly, N. C.; Hildegarde Barnes, Mrs. G. N. Gaskin and Mrs. F. L. Abernethy, (J) Leaders, Mount Holly, N. C.

**Mount Zion**—None reported.

**Sandy Plains**—None reported.

**Shady Grove**—None reported.

**Tuckaseege**—J. M. Huffstetler, (A) President, Mount Holly, N. C.; Troy White, (S) President, Mount Holly, N. C.; Fred Stafford, (I) Leader, Mount Holly, N. C.; Mary Huffstetler, (J) Leader, Mount Holly, N. C.; Willie Ruth Horton, (SH) Leader, Mount Holly, N. C.

**Webb's Chapel**—None reported.

**Woodlawn**—J. T. Fulbright, (A) President, Lowell, N. C.; John Carter, (S) President, Lowell, N. C.; Mrs. J. T. Fulbright, (I) Leader, Lowell, N. C.; Mrs. J. B. Morris, (J) Leader, Lowell, N. C.; Mrs. Henry Cowen, (SH) Leader, Lowell, N. C.

## W. M. S. PRESIDENTS

| No. | Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alexis | Beulah Morris, Alexis, N. C. |
| 2 | Belmont, East | Mrs. Nola Orren, Belmont, N. C. |
| 3 | Belmont, First | Mrs. R. B. Suggs, Belmont, N. C. |
| 4 | Bessemer City | Mrs. Frank Sisk, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 5 | Bethel | None reported |
| 6 | Bruington | Mrs. F. O. Goodson, Stanley, N. C. |
| 7 | Center View | Mrs. Z. W. Rotan, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 8 | Cherryville | Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 9 | Cramerton | Mrs. W. E. Blanton, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 10 | Dallas | Mrs. G. R. Dixon, Dallas, N. C. |
| 11 | Gastonia, Calvary | Mrs. Cora Grigg, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 12 | Gastonia, East | Mrs. B. M. Warren, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 13 | Gastonia, First | Mrs. C. A. Eden, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 14 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Mrs. J. L. Brackett, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 15 | Gastonia, Loray | Mrs. J. W. Whitley, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 16 | Gastonia, Mission | None reported |
| 17 | Gastonia, Ranlo | Mrs. Tom E. Walters, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | Mrs. O. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19 | Gastonia, Temple | Mrs. Frank Hedrick, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20 | Gastonia, Victory | Peicola Gardner, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21 | Hardin | None reported |
| 22 | Hickory Grove | None reported |
| 23 | High Shoals | None reported |
| 24 | Hull's Grove | None reported |
| 25 | Long Creek Memorial | Mrs. C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 26 | Lowell, First | Mrs. R. L. Featherston, Lowell, N. C. |
| 27 | McAdenville | Mrs. Odell Rankin, McAdenville, N. C. |
| 28 | Mountain Side | None reported |

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| 29 | **Mountain View** | None reported |
| 30 | **Mount Beulah** | Mrs. W. B. Elam, R. 5, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 31 | **Mount Holly, First** | Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 32 | **Mount Zion** | None reported |
| 33 | **Sandy Plains** | Mrs. J. L. Featherstone, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 34 | **Shady Grove** | None reported |
| 35 | **Tuckaseege** | Mrs. W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 36 | **Webb's Chapel** | None reported |
| 37 | **Woodlawn** | Mrs. A. L. Stafford, Lowell, N. C. |

## Y. W. A. COUNSELORS

| Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|
| **Belmont, East** | Mrs. P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C. |
| **Belmont, First** | Mrs. R. A. Kelly, Belmont, N. C. |
| **Bessemer City** | Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| **Centerview** | Mrs. Z. W. Rotan, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| **Cherryville** | Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C. |
| **Cramerton** | Mrs. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, East** | Mrs. T. L. Cashwell & Mrs. R. T. Buckner, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, First** | Mrs. A. G. Wallis, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, Loray** | Mrs. M. S. Barnett, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, Ranlo** | Mrs. Frank Welch, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Lowell, First** | Mrs. Sam F. Hudson, Lowell, N. C. |
| **McAdenville** | Mrs. Cora Lee Jenkins, McAdenville, N. C. |
| **Mount Beulah** | Mrs. R. E. Drye, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| **Mount Holly, First** | Mrs. R. M. Stroup, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| **Sandy Plains** | Mrs. W. L. Beaty, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Tuckaseege** | Mrs. W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C. |

Note: Churches not listed made no report of Y. W. A. Counselors.

## G. A. LEADERS

| Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|
| **Belmont, First** | Ella Harris, Belmont, N. C. |
| **Bessemer City** | Mrs. Henry Holden and Mrs. J. Clyde Yates, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| **Bruington** | Mrs. F. O. Goodson, Stanley, N. C. |
| **Cherryville** | Mrs. George Falls, Cherryville, N. C. |
| **Cramerton** | Irma Fisher, Cramerton, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, East** | Mrs. Robert Rhyne and Miss Jane Weir, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, First** | Mrs. W. B. Hair, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, Ranlo** | Mrs. W. N. Williams, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Lowell, First** | Mrs. James Riley, Lowell, N. C. |
| **McAdenville** | Mrs. J. C. Harris, McAdenville, N. C. |
| **Mount Beulah** | Mrs. Fred Biggerstaff, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| **Mount Holly** | Ethel Jenkins & Mrs. J. D. Hobbs, Mount Holly, N. C. |

Note: Churches not listed made no report of G. A. Leaders.

## R. A. LEADERS

| Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|
| **Belmont, First** | Mrs. W. J. Francis, Belmont, N. C. |
| **Cramerton** | Aggie Ashe, Cramerton, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, First** | Mrs. Gary Littlefield, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Mount Beulah** | Mrs. B. H. Carpenter, R. 2, Bessemer City, N. C. |

Note: Churches not listed made no report of R. A. Leaders.

## SUNBEAM LEADERS

| Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|
| **Belmont, East** | Maude Reep, Belmont, N. C. |
| **Bessemer City** | Mrs. M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| **Cherryville** | Mrs. Herbert Hickson, Cherryville, N. C. |
| **Cramerton** | Helen Hudspeth, Cramerton, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, East** | Mrs. James Bland, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, First** | Mrs. Frank White, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, Loray** | Mrs. John P. Smith, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, Ranlo** | Mrs. John Lloyd and Mrs. L. P. Smith, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Lowell, First** | Mrs. C. B. Lowery, Lowell, N. C. |
| **Mount Beulah** | Mrs. Ocie Bell, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| **Mount Holly, First** | Mrs. James Cauble and Mrs. N. E. Batchelor, Mount Holly, N. C. |

Note: Churches not listed made no report of Sunbeam Leaders.

## LAYMEN'S BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS

Note: None reported.

## CHOIR DIRECTORS OR LEADERS

Note: None reported.

| Number | CHURCHES | Is Is In A Village, Town City or County? | When Constituted | PASTORS AND POST OFFICES | Days of Meeting | Members Reported Last Year | GAINS | | | | LOSSES | | | | Total Present Members | Weekly Prayer Meeting | Revival Meetings Held During Year | Observances of Lord's Supper During Year | Families Receiving State Baptist Paper |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Baptisms | Letters | Statements | Restorations | Letters | Exclusions | Erasures | Deaths | | | | | |
| 1 | Alexis | V. | 1903 | S. M. Stroup, Alexis, N. C. | 1 3 | 242 | 20 | 7 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 267 | No | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| 2 | Belmont, East | T. | 1912 | P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 635 | 28 | 18 | | 4 | 17 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 659 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 20 |
| 3 | Belmont, First | T. | 1874 | R. A. Kelly, Belmont, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 483 | 30 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 11 | | | 3 | 512 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 31 |
| 4 | Bessemer City | T. | 1893 | J. Clyde Yates, Bessemer City. N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 463 | 26 | 20 | 6 | | 15 | | | 6 | 494 | Yes | 2 | 2 | 21 |
| 5 | Bethel | V. | 1926 | Blanchard Horn, Kings Mountain, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 106 | 8 | 7 | 2 | | 4 | | 32 | | 87 | Yes | 3 | 3 | |
| 6 | Bruington | T. | 1853 | Dr. C. J. Black, Bessemer City, N. C. | 2 4 | 211 | 14 | 9 | | | 7 | | | 1 | 226 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 10 |
| 7 | Center View | V. | 1921 | Z. W. Rotan, N. Belmont, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 365 | 7 | 3 | | | 12 | 5 | 65 | 2 | 291 | Yes | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 8 | Cherryville | T. | 1893 | David E. Bobbitt, Cherryville, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 417 | 15 | 9 | | | 14 | 3 | | 5 | 419 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 40 |
| 9 | Cramerton | T. | 1910 | Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 559 | 6 | 7 | | | 21 | | | 1 | 550 | Yes | 1 | 1 | |
| 10 | Dallas | T. | 1879 | Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 274 | 12 | 12 | 1 | | 8 | | | 2 | 289 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 40 |
| 11 | Gastonia, Calvary | V. | 1920 | Wm. W. Abernethy, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 446 | 11 | 12 | 4 | | 24 | 3 | | 3 | 443 | Yes | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| 12 | Gastonia, East | C. | 1900 | T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 504 | 11 | 20 | | | 39 | 16 | 1 | 4 | 475 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 80 |
| 13 | Gastonia, First | C. | 1874 | Dr. B. A. Bowers, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 969 | 44 | 70 | | 1 | 37 | | 3 | 5 | 1,039 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 55 |
| 14 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | V. | 1923 | B. F. Austin, E. Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 249 | 30 | 6 | 1 | | 5 | | | 1 | 280 | Yes | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 15 | Gastonia, Loray | C. | 1905 | Dr. J. W. Whitley, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 1,101 | 64 | 94 | 5 | 13 | 90 | | 300 | 9 | 878 | Yes | 2 | 4 | 49 |
| 16 | Gastonia, Mission | C. | 1935 | C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 160 | 8 | 24 | 4 | | 4 | | 1 | | 191 | Yes | 1 | 1 | |
| 17 | Gastonia, Ranlo | V. | 1923 | Tom E. Walters, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 451 | 6 | 29 | 4 | | 10 | 2 | 137 | 1 | 340 | Yes | 1 | 3 | 31 |
| 18 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | C. | 1919 | O. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 320 | 12 | 22 | 7 | 7 | 17 | | | 1 | 350 | Yes | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 19 | Gastonia, Temple | C. | 1926 | Dr. C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 479 | 16 | 22 | 7 | 62 | 26 | 1 | | 4 | 555 | Yes | 2 | 4 | 12 |
| 20 | Gastonia, Victory | V. | 1935 | L. E. Bookout, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | 1 3 | 87 | 7 | 9 | 3 | | 1 | | | 1 | 104 | Yes | 1 | 1 | |
| 21 | Hardin | V. | 1922 | H. W. Baucom, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 | 134 | 5 | | | | 3 | | | 1 | 135 | No | 2 | 4 | |
| 22 | Hickory Grove | Co. | 1873 | T. H. Roach, Lincolnton, N. C. | 2 4 | 198 | 12 | 7 | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 216 | No | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 23 | High Shoals | V. | 1902 | Morris Bakers, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 3 | 172 | | 7 | 2 | | 9 | | | 1 | 171 | Yes | 2 | 1 | |
| 24 | Hull's Grove | Co. | 1890 | A. L. Campbell, Lincolnton, N. C. | 2 4 | 114 | 12 | 4 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 128 | Yes | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 25 | Long Creek Memorial | Co. | 1772 | Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 255 | 9 | 2 | 1 | | 13 | | | 2 | 252 | Yes | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 26 | Lowell, First | T. | 1892 | Sam F. Hudson, Lowell, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 418 | 4 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 5 | | 2 | 392 | Yes | 1 | 4 | |
| 27 | McAdenville | T. | 1887 | J. A. Snow, McAdenville, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 271 | 23 | 8 | | | 15 | 21 | | 1 | 265 | Yes | 1 | | 1 |
| 28 | Mountain Side | V. | 1909 | T. H. Roach, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C. | 1 3 | 124 | | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | | 1 | | 129 | Yes | 2 | 3 | |
| 29 | Mountain View | V. | 1928 | Carl Weaver, Kings Mountain, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 54 | 1 | 2 | | 7 | 4 | | | 1 | 59 | Yes | 2 | | |
| 30 | Mount Beulah | Co. | 1916 | Dr. C. J. Black, Bessemer City, N. C. | 2 4 | 131 | 15 | 3 | | | 2 | | | 1 | 146 | No | 1 | 4 | 14 |
| 31 | Mount Holly, First | T. | 1890 | M. L. Barnes, Mount Holly, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 620 | 40 | 15 | | | 14 | | 10 | 1 | 650 | Yes | 1 | 2 | 40 |
| 32 | Mount Zion | Co. | 1857 | Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C. | 3 | 225 | 4 | | | 5 | 5 | 1 | | 3 | 225 | Yes | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| 33 | Sandy Plains | Co. | 1863 | M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 321 | 12 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | 70 | 2 | 269 | Yes | 1 | 2 | |
| 34 | Shady Grove | Co. | 1881 | J. Clyde Yates, Bessemer City, N. C. | 1 3 | 190 | 8 | | | | 5 | | | 2 | 191 | No | 1 | | 8 |
| 35 | Tuckaseege | V. | 1912 | W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 245 | 25 | 8 | 4 | | 2 | | | 1 | 279 | Yes | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 36 | Webb's Chapel | Co. | 1892 | Frank Grigg, Cherryville, N. C. | 1 3 | 60 | 1 | 4 | | | 1 | | 9 | | 55 | No | 1 | 1 | |
| 37 | Woodlawn | V. | 1928 | G. G. Bowen, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 150 | 2 | 23 | | | 11 | | | | 164 | Yes | 1 | 2 | |
| | Totals | | | | | 12,203 | 548 | 522 | 59 | 105 | 496 | 62 | 632 | 72 | 12,175 | | 49 | 93 | 496 |

David P. Dellinger, Clerk of Gaston County Baptist Association, Cherryville, State of North Carolina.
Dr. E. V. Hudson, Moderator of Gaston County Baptist Association, Cramerton, State of North Carolina.
Next Annual Meeting Time October 19 and 20, 1938, at Flint-Groves Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina.

# Table II. Sunday Schools of Gaston County Baptist Association, State of N. C., Year Ending September 30, 1937

| Number | CHURCHES | SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES | SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT | | | | | | | | | | SPECIAL INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | CONTRIBUTIONS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Beginners 3-5 Years | Primaries 6-8 Years | Juniors 9-12 Years | Intermediates 13-16 Years | Young People 17-24 Years | Adults 25 Years and Up | Cradle Roll Under 3 Years | Home Department | Officers and Teachers | Total Enrollment—Including Officers, Teachers and Pupils | What Is Your Average Attendance? | Is the School Graded? | Is It Standard A-1? | Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas | Baptisms from School | Have You A Mission Sunday School? | Enrollment of Mission Sunday School | Did You Hold A Vacation Bible School? | Enrollment of Vacation School | Average Attendance Of Vacation School | Contributions (Local Work) Given by Sunday School | Gifts (Missions) Given by Sunday School | Grand Total for All Purposes Given by Sunday School |
| 1 | Alexis | C. L. Abernethy, Alexis | 30 | 24 | 34 | 24 | 50 | 36 | | | 16 | 214 | 131 | Yes | No | | 15 | No | | No | | | $ 137.64 | $ 132.73 | $ 270.37 |
| 2 | Belmont, East | J. B. Page, Belmont | 25 | 83 | 118 | 74 | 45 | 202 | 83 | | 65 | 695 | 314 | Yes | No | 17 | 28 | No | | Yes | 179 | 150 | 353.00 | 190.59 | 543.59 |
| 3 | Belmont, First | D. P. Stowe, Belmont | 34 | 44 | 71 | 43 | 35 | 88 | 24 | 26 | 65 | 430 | 250 | Yes | Yes | | 30 | Yes | 70 | No | | | | | |
| 4 | Bessemer City | M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City | 38 | 42 | 75 | 51 | 67 | 123 | 11 | | 46 | 453 | 225 | Yes | No | 10 | 26 | No | | Yes | | | 351.27 | 89.95 | 441.12 |
| 5 | Bethel | Ed. Wall, R. 1, Gastonia | 25 | | | 30 | | 78 | | | 6 | 139 | 60 | No | No | | | No | | No | | | 330.40 | 96.06 | 426.46 |
| 6 | Bruington | S. M. Shelton, Stanley | 26 | 23 | 43 | 31 | 60 | 40 | | | 18 | 241 | 110 | | | | | No | | No | | | 350.76 | 59.44 | 410.20 |
| 7 | Center View | E. D. Beaty, N. Belmont | 46 | 53 | 62 | 66 | 68 | 94 | | | 48 | 437 | 166 | Yes | No | | 7 | No | | Yes | 50 | 20 | | | |
| 8 | Cherryville | J. T. Allen, Cherryville | 23 | 38 | 58 | 44 | 53 | 94 | 25 | 25 | 47 | 407 | 140 | Yes | No | 25 | 12 | No | | Yes | 100 | 58 | 284.38 | 112.28 | 396.66 |
| 9 | Cramerton | C. O. Nixon, Cramerton | 48 | 70 | 72 | 57 | 117 | 77 | 55 | 60 | 60 | 616 | 276 | Yes | No | 20 | 6 | Yes | 152 | Yes | 152 | 120 | 129\|44 | | 129.44 |
| 10 | Dallas | R. B. Lineberger, Dallas | 19 | 21 | 25 | 22 | 29 | 51 | | | 19 | 186 | 120 | Yes | No | | 12 | No | | No | | | 21.85 | 141.06 | 162.91 |
| 11 | Gastonia, Calvary | R. L. Taylor, Victory Sta., Gastonia | 23 | 50 | 74 | 32 | 43 | 63 | 16 | | 40 | 341 | 215 | Yes | No | 13 | 6 | No | | Yes | 50 | 40 | 257.76 | | 257.76 |
| 12 | Gastonia, East | B. M. Warren, Gastonia | 35 | 60 | 143 | 69 | 94 | 143 | 22 | | 56 | 622 | 286 | Yes | No | | 8 | No | | No | | | 391.76 | 739\|49 | 1,131.25 |
| 13 | Gastonia, First | M. O. Thornburg, Gastonia | 56 | 104 | 147 | 117 | 135 | 348 | 43 | 85 | 105 | 1,140 | 454 | Yes | No | 1 | 40 | No | | Yes | 130 | 125 | 1,165.77 | 1,241.19 | 2,406.96 |
| 14 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Claud Helton, E. Gastonia | 30 | 50 | 60 | 40 | 85 | 60 | | | 25 | 350 | 237 | No | No | | 27 | No | | No | | | 342.60 | 32.40 | 375.00 |
| 15 | Gastonia, Loray | C. H. Stroup, Gastonia | 59 | 123 | 187 | 154 | 97 | 477 | 27 | 50 | 98 | 1,272 | 463 | Yes | No | 50 | 63 | Yes | 78 | Yes | 185 | 164 | | | |
| 16 | Gastonia, Mission | J. A. Reneau, Gastonia | 42 | 40 | 65 | 17 | 30 | 97 | | | 14 | 305 | 162 | No | | | 4 | No | | No | | | | | |
| 17 | Gastonia, Ranlo | Bill Day, Ranlo, Gastonia | 37 | 42 | 55 | 55 | 125 | 134 | | | 8 | 456 | 193 | Yes | No | | 6 | No | | No | | | | | |
| 18 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St | M. C. Sowell, Gastonia | 21 | 62 | 86 | 45 | 32 | 97 | 11 | | 39 | 393 | 230 | Yes | No | | 7 | No | | Yes | 98 | 75 | 298.61 | 109.24 | 407.85 |
| 19 | Gastonia, Temple | O. H. Perry, R. 1, Gastonia | 65 | 85 | 141 | 104 | 100 | 120 | | | 52 | 667 | 240 | Yes | No | 5 | | No | | No | | | | | |
| 20 | Gastonia, Victory | R. B. Price, Victory Sta., Gastonia | 18 | 13 | 22 | 17 | 21 | 40 | | | 12 | 143 | 95 | | | | 7 | No | | No | | | 94.00 | 40.40 | 134.40 |
| 21 | Hardin | J. J. Friday, R. 1, Dallas | | 12 | 15 | 18 | 20 | 35 | | | 9 | 109 | 75 | No | No | 6 | 4 | No | | No | | | 66.86 | | 66.86 |
| 22 | Hickory Grove | Alfred Lineberger, Mount Holly | 19 | 10 | 15 | 13 | 36 | 64 | | | 11 | 168 | 110 | No | No | | 10 | No | | No | | | | | |
| 23 | High Shoals | J. S. McFadden, R. 1, Dallas | 8 | 10 | 21 | 23 | 60 | 50 | | | 8 | 180 | 114 | No | No | | | No | | No | | | 126.64 | 51.15 | 177.79 |
| 24 | Hull's Grove | Chas. Hudson, R. 3, Vale | | 18 | 18 | 15 | 22 | 22 | | | 8 | 103 | 84 | No | No | | 12 | No | | No | | | 230.00 | 20.00 | 250.00 |
| 25 | Long Creek Memorial | F. M. Pasour, Dallas | 15 | 12 | 20 | 25 | 60 | 44 | | | 14 | 190 | 117 | Yes | No | | 7 | No | | No | | | 592.19 | 87.44 | 679.63 |
| 26 | Lowell, First | H. H. Roberts, Lowell | 28 | 58 | 67 | 54 | 47 | 100 | 29 | | 44 | 427 | 252 | Yes | No | | 4 | No | | No | | | 363.88 | 87.55 | 451.43 |
| 27 | McAdenville | W. T. Savage, McAdenville | 14 | 35 | 62 | 39 | 46 | 69 | 19 | | 28 | 312 | 218 | Yes | No | | 23 | No | | No | | | 193.00 | 39.16 | 232.16 |
| 28 | Mountain Side | A. B. Boozer, R. 2, Gastonia | | | 150 | | | | | | 10 | 160 | 128 | No | No | | | No | | No | | | 140.55 | 29.00 | 169.55 |
| 29 | Mountain View | James Painter, Kings Mountain | | 30 | 25 | | 35 | 27 | | | 3 | 120 | 80 | No | No | | 1 | No | | No | | | | | |
| 30 | Mount Beulah | R. E. Drye, R. 1, Bessemer City | 12 | 12 | 23 | 30 | 30 | 44 | | | 14 | 165 | 75 | Yes | Yes | 7 | 15 | No | | No | | | | | |
| 31 | Mount Holly, First | E. L. Painter, Mount Holly | 75 | 85 | 120 | 75 | 90 | 250 | | | 40 | 735 | 309 | Yes | No | 20 | 30 | No | | Yes | 150 | 105 | 400.00 | 257.00 | 657.00 |
| 32 | Mount Zion | G. L. Dellinger, R. 1, Cherryville | 10 | 18 | 22 | 19 | 21 | 23 | | | 19 | 132 | 85 | Yes | No | | 4 | No | | No | | | 13.00 | 17.49 | 30.49 |
| 33 | Sandy Plains | J. L. Featherston, Cramerton | 26 | | 29 | 37 | 38 | 115 | | | 11 | 256 | 125 | No | No | | | No | | No | | | 19.33 | 34.60 | 53.93 |
| 34 | Shady Grove | Roy Witherspoon, Cherryville | 13 | | 13 | 6 | 13 | 15 | | | 12 | 72 | 56 | Yes | No | | 6 | No | | No | | | 36.79 | 22.71 | 59.50 |
| 35 | Tuckaseege | J. D. Smith, Mount Holly | 14 | 20 | 43 | 29 | 49 | 40 | | | 11 | 206 | 150 | No | No | | | No | | No | | | | 55.39 | 55.39 |
| 36 | Webb's Chapel | Howard Huss, Lincolnton | 15 | | 18 | | | 37 | | | | 70 | 40 | No | No | | | No | | No | | | | | |
| 37 | Woodlawn | James McGaha, Lowell | Union School | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | No | | No | | | | | |

| Number | CHURCHES | CHURCH CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES | Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship? | When was it Built? | Materials Used | Persons Seated | Number of Rooms | Department Assembly Rooms | Number Separate Class Rooms | Value of Church House and Grounds | Value of Mission Chapel If Any | Value of Pastor's Home | Total Value All Church Property | Indebtedness on All Church Property | Insurance Carried |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alexis | C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C. | Yes | 1903 | Wood | 400 | 5 | 4 | 5 | $ 2,000.00 | | | $ 2,000.00 | | |
| 2 | Belmont, East | Ethel Chapman, Belmont, N. C. | Yes | 1930 | Brick | 550 | 33 | 5 | 33 | 25,000.00 | | $ 5,000.00 | 30,000.00 | $ 6,150.00 | $ 18,500.00 |
| 3 | Belmont, First | W. J. Francis, Belmont, N. C. | Yes | 1911 | Brick | 350 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 29,000.00 | | 12,000.00 | 41,000.00 | | 15,000.00 |
| 4 | Bessemer City | Bil Lindsay, Bessemer City, N. C. | es | 1922 | Brick | 500 | 28 | 6 | 28 | 40,000.00 | | | 40,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 15,000.00 |
| 5 | Bethel | Ed. Wall, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C. | No | 1923 | Wood | 200 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | |
| 6 | Bruington | A. C. Taylor, Stanley, N. C. | Yes | 1924 | Brick | 499 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 20,000.00 | | 3,000.00 | 23,000.00 | 3,550.00 | 8,000.00 |
| 7 | Center View | Robert L. Lay, Belmont, N. C. | Yes | 1925 | Brick | 800 | 21 | 4 | 23 | 8,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 4,600.00 |
| 8 | Cherryville | David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. | Yes | 1920 | Brick-Stone | 600 | 35 | 7 | 35 | 50,000.00 | | 3,500.00 | 53,500.00 | 8,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| 9 | Cramerton | R. L. Leeper, Cramerton, N. C. | No | 1921 | Brick | 500 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 50,000.00 | | 3,000.00 | 53,000.00 | | |
| 10 | Dallas | Mitchell Carr, Dallas, N. C. | Yes | 1914 | Brick | 600 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 18,000.00 | | 6,000.00 | 24,000.00 | | 10,000.00 |
| 11 | Gastonia, Calvary | A. E. Monk, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1923 | Brick | 475 | 12 | 2 | 12 | 12,000.00 | | 2,500.00 | 14,500.00 | 2,844.00 | 9,000.00 |
| 12 | Gastonia, East | Edwin Howe, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1918 | Brick | 600 | 12 | 6 | 43 | 30,000.00 | | 10,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 250.00 | 20,000.00 |
| 13 | Gastonia, First | Herrick Brumley, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1923 | Brick | 1,392 | 26 | 7 | 41 | 251,783.00 | | 20,000.00 | 271,783.00 | 2,608.00 | 110,000.00 |
| 14 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | A. L. Cline, E. Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1924 | Brick | 1,000 | 16 | 2 | 16 | 11,500.00 | | | 11,500.00 | 2,065.00 | 6,500.00 |
| 15 | Gastonia, Loray | John P. Smith, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1906 | Wood | 1,200 | 60 | 6 | 50 | 70,000.00 | | 20,000.00 | 90,000.00 | | 35,000.00 |
| 16 | Gastonia, Mission | Mrs. C. S. Vincent, Box 6, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1935 | Wood | 300 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 4,500.00 | | | 4,500.00 | | 3,000.00 |
| 17 | Gastonia, Ranlo | A. C. Warlick, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1923 | Brick | 400 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 15,500.00 | | 3,500.00 | 19,000.00 | 1,600.00 | 11,200.00 |
| 18 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | W. R. Glover, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1919 | Brick | 400 | 7 | 4 | 14 | 12,000.00 | | | 12,000.00 | 2,775.00 | 10,000.00 |
| 19 | Gastonia, Temple | L. L. Broome, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1927 | Wood | 400 | 36 | 6 | 36 | 9,000.00 | | | 9,000.00 | | |
| 20 | Gastonia, Victory | C. C. McArver, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1936 | Wood | 200 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 2,500.00 | | | 2,500.00 | 830.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 21 | Hardin | O. L. Law, R. 1, Dallas, N. C. | Yes | 1928 | Brick | 400 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 7,000.00 | | | 7,000.00 | 175.00 | |
| 22 | Hickory Grove | W. W. Hunt, Mount Holly, N. C. | Yes | 1905 | Wood | 500 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3,500.00 | | | 3,500.00 | | |
| 23 | High Shoals | O. H. Dillard, High Shoals, N. C. | Yes | 1912 | Wood | 350 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1,500.00 | | | 1,500.00 | | |
| 24 | Hull's Grove | W. L. Cansler, R. 3, Vale, N. C. | Yes | 1890 | Wood | 350 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 1,800.00 | | | 1,800.00 | | 1,125.00 |
| 25 | Long Creek Memorial | T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C. | Yes | 1920 | Brick | 1,000 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 21,000.00 | | 1,500.00 | 22,500.00 | 4,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| 26 | Lowell, First | M. H. Usery, Lowell, N. C. | Yes | 1928 | Brick | 500 | 27 | 6 | 27 | 46,000.00 | | 3,500.00 | 49,500.00 | 14,270.00 | 25,000.00 |
| 27 | McAdenville | Mrs. J. H. Abernethy, McAdenville, N. C. | Yes | 1887 | Wood | 400 | 10 | 16 | 16 | 2,500.00 | | 1,000.00 | 3,500.00 | | 3,500.00 |
| 28 | Mountain Side | C. Y. Smith, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | No | | Wood | 350 | 4 | | 4 | | | | | | |
| 29 | Mountain View | James Painter, Kings Mountain, N. C. | No | 1894 | Wood | 400 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 500.00 | | | 500.00 | | |
| 30 | Mount Beulah | M. L. Black, Bessemer City, N. C. | Yes | 1919 | Wood | 400 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 4,000.00 | | | 4,000.00 | | |
| 31 | Mount Holly, First | Mrs. Purvis Patterson, Mount Holly, N. C. | Yes | 1924 | Brick | 1,000 | 15 | 2 | 32 | 40,000.00 | | 5,750.00 | 45,750.00 | 9,000.00 | 26,000.00 |
| 32 | Mount Zion | Alvin Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. | Yes | 1903 | Wood | 400 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 6,250.00 | | | 6,250.00 | | |
| 33 | Sandy Plains | W. E. Barnes, R. 3, Gastonia,N. C. | Yes | 1875 | Wood | 500 | 4 | | 4 | 2,000.00 | | | 2,000.00 | | 700.00 |
| 34 | Shady Grove | Carl W. Sellers, Kings Mountain, N. C. | Yes | 1881 | Wood | 425 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1,000.00 | | | 1,000.00 | | |
| 35 | Tuckaseege | Brady Guin, Mount Holly, N. C. | Yes | 1912 | Wood | 300 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3,500.00 | | 1,500.00 | 5,000.00 | 115.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 36 | Webb's Chapel | Howard Huss, Lincolnton, N. C. | Yes | 1892 | Wood | 250 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 500.00 | | | 500.00 | | 300.00 |
| 37 | Woodlawn | John Carter, Lowell, N. C. | No | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | | | | 18,891 | 478 | 155 | 551 | $801,833.00 | | $103,750.00 | $905,583.00 | $65,232.00 | $372,425.00 |

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# Table IV. Gifts for Local Church Work of Gaston County Baptist Association, Year Ending Sept. 30, 1937

| | CHURCHES | REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES | FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Pastor's Salary | Other Salaries | Ministerial Help and Supply | Building and Repairs | Church Debt and Interest | Incidentals | Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S. | Help Given to Local Poor | For Printing the Minutes and Clerk Of Association | Other Objects | (Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and all Its Organizations |
| 1 | Alexis | F. B. Morris, Alexis, N. C. | $ 418.87 | | $ 50.00 | | | $ 22.73 | $ 103.54 | | $ 6.70 | | $ 601.84 |
| 2 | Belmont, East | C. W. Bess, Belmont, N. C. | 1,949.00 | | 183.00 | $ 166.15 | $ 5,246.55 | 648.42 | 300.00 | $ 72.35 | 8.00 | $ 325.50 | 8,898.97 |
| 3 | Belmont, First | R. B. Suggs, Belmont, N. C. | 3,000.00 | | 302.00 | 448.28 | 2,118.06 | 988.21 | 283.15 | 144.41 | 15.00 | 432.00 | 7,731.11 |
| 4 | Bessemer City | J. R. Lutz, Bessemer City, N. C. | 1,521.00 | | 83.00 | 2,134.51 | | 202.00 | 126.53 | | | 775.09 | 4,842.13 |
| 5 | Bethel | Floyd Tate, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C. | 320.87 | | 74.66 | 115.00 | | 36.00 | 31.46 | 60.00 | 1.95 | .85 | 640.79 |
| 6 | Bruington | Dr. B. G. Weathers, Stanley, N. C. | 543.00 | | | 70.10 | 1,575.00 | 110.20 | 70.40 | | 6.20 | 53.20 | 2,428.10 |
| 7 | Center View | W. S. Haynie, Belmont, N. C. | 1,435.00 | | 200.00 | 433.31 | 583.00 | 179.50 | 127.97 | | 7.10 | | 2,965.88 |
| 8 | Cherryville | J. W. Kendrick, Cherryville, N. C. | 1,800.00 | $ 116.32 | 126.45 | 213.25 | 1,852.78 | 296.79 | 284.38 | 40.61 | 8.34 | 25.00 | 4,763.92 |
| 9 | Cramerton | D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C. | 2,600.00 | 75.00 | | | | 358.16 | 501.83 | | 10.00 | 326.34 | 3,871.33 |
| 10 | Dallas | E. R. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C. | 1,130.00 | | 40.00 | 150.00 | | 348.78 | 156.27 | | 6.50 | 485.84 | 2,317.39 |
| 11 | Gastonia, Calvary | J. T. Pearson, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | 1,289.00 | | 40.00 | | 948.16 | 241.96 | 102.54 | | 8.92 | 104.90 | 2,735.48 |
| 12 | Gastonia, East | C. O. Long, Gastonia, N. C. | 2,600.00 | | 121.00 | 263.98 | 3,025.00 | 1,027.32 | 258.13 | 125.00 | 10.00 | 175.00 | 7,605.43 |
| 13 | Gastonia, First | A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C. | 3,600.00 | 2,220.00 | 300.00 | 1,708.36 | 587.80 | 2,021.43 | 512.08 | 13.15 | 20.00 | 4,231.84 | 15,214.66 |
| 14 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | W. D. Jenkins, E. Gastonia, N. C. | 1,586.45 | | 105.00 | 666.90 | 492.92 | 515.77 | 127.48 | 91.68 | 8.40 | 88.83 | 3,683.43 |
| 15 | Gastonia, Loray | R. C. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C. | 2,600.00 | 1,300.00 | 200.00 | 1,319.09 | | 1,327.91 | 885.36 | 81.50 | 16.00 | 520.00 | 8,249.86 |
| 16 | Gastonia, Mission | Frank Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C. | 1,300.00 | | 22.39 | 469.08 | 635.40 | 84.17 | 87.84 | 7.46 | 4.77 | 19.66 | 2,630.77 |
| 17 | Gastonia, Ranlo | C. W. Featherstone, Smyre, Gastonia, N. C. | 1,575.00 | | 82.50 | 641.09 | 572.01 | 302.77 | 166.51 | | 9.20 | | 3,349.08 |
| 18 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | G. A. Howell, Gastonia, N. C. | 1,610.00 | | 93.50 | 394.88 | 360.00 | 208.95 | 298.61 | 18.50 | | 30.39 | 3,014.83 |
| 19 | Gastonia, Temple | T. N. Young, W. Gastonia, N. C. | 1,814.50 | | 72.85 | 262.65 | 1,186.15 | 705.97 | 265.82 | 5.00 | 7.50 | 129.98 | 4,450.42 |
| 20 | Gastonia, Victory | J. L. Goble, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | 640.00 | | 33.21 | 357.95 | 612.64 | 123.01 | 47.84 | | 3.00 | 137.73 | 1,955.38 |
| 21 | Hardin | O. L. Law, R. 1, Dallas, N. C. | 168.00 | | 23.00 | 10.20 | 239.00 | 16.11 | 50.75 | | 3.00 | 59.55 | 569.61 |
| 22 | Hickory Grove | W. W. Hunt, Mount Holly, N. C. | 430.78 | | 40.00 | 569.52 | | 67.39 | 42.58 | 20.00 | 6.00 | 60.69 | 1,236.96 |
| 23 | High Shoals | S. A. Williams, High Shoals, N. C. | 535.29 | | 35.00 | | | 48.00 | 78.64 | | 3.85 | | 700.78 |
| 24 | Hull's Grove | W. L. Causler, R. 3, Vale, N. C. | 283.37 | | | .75 | | 33.81 | 35.54 | | 2.00 | | 355.47 |
| 25 | Long Creek Memorial | Lewis Summey, Dallas, N. C. | 1,261.99 | | 73.35 | 190.54 | 666.08 | 225.51 | 46.95 | | 5.67 | 22.72 | 2,492.81 |
| 26 | Lowell, First | Robt. L. Reed, Lowell, N. C. | 2,000.00 | | 102.50 | 479.86 | 3,731.11 | 529.67 | 308.76 | 63.10 | 9.96 | | 7,224.96 |
| 27 | McAdenville | C. E. Austin, McAdensville, N. C. | 1,069.91 | | | 104.84 | | 151.46 | 154.09 | | 6.07 | | 1,486.37 |
| 28 | Mountain Side | C. Y. Smith, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | 325.55 | | 24.37 | | | 98.06 | 42.49 | | 2.90 | | 493.37 |
| 29 | Mountain View | Mrs. Eunice Smith, R. 2, Bessemer City, N. C. | 93.00 | | 30.00 | 122.00 | | 14.00 | | | | | 259.00 |
| 30 | Mount Beulah | W. B. Elam, R. 5, Lincolnton, N. C. | 291.04 | | 32.00 | 132.32 | | 28.15 | 80.52 | | 3.24 | 12.52 | 579.79 |
| 31 | Mount Holly, First | H. G. Harris, Mount Holly, N. C. | 2,600.00 | | 100.00 | 870.00 | 983.23 | 503.10 | 250.00 | 150.00 | 12.40 | 150.00 | 5,618.73 |
| 32 | Mount Zion | C. J. Dellinger, R. 1, Cherryville, N. C. | 150.00 | | 39.78 | | | 28.50 | 57.42 | | 5.05 | 32.65 | 313.40 |
| 33 | Sandy Plains | W. E. Barnes, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C. | 1,217.76 | | 52.30 | 178.73 | | 60.36 | 64.45 | | 6.70 | 12.82 | 1,593.12 |
| 34 | Shady Grove | D. M. Witherspoon, Cherryville, N. C. | 293.30 | | 57.65 | 90.00 | | 8.13 | 31.79 | | 4.50 | 17.25 | 502.62 |
| 35 | Tuckaseege | J. M. Beach, Mount Holly, N. C. | 1,318.00 | 5.00 | 75.93 | 112.00 | 68.88 | 216.60 | 120.80 | 17.76 | 3.00 | | 1,937.97 |
| 36 | Webb's Chapel | W. R. Huffstetter, Lincolnton, N. C. | 45.06 | | | 52.50 | | 3.00 | 12.00 | | .50 | | 113.06 |
| 37 | Woodlawn | James McGaha, Lowell, N. C. | 748.75 | | 21.47 | | | 65.18 | 2.85 | | 2.96 | 28.96 | 870.17 |

| Number | CHURCHES | REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES | Total to Co-operative Program | Special to Associational Missions | Special to State Missions | Special to Home Missions | Special to Foreign Missions | Special to Christian and Ministerial Education | Special to Orphanage | Special to Hospitals | Special to Old Ministers' Relief | Other Special Gifts | (Missions, Etc.) Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Departments | Grand Total for All Purposes—Both Local Work and Missions—Given by Church and All Its Organizations |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alexis | C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C. | $ 48.08 | | $ 12.11 | $ 10.00 | $ 12.70 | | $ 81.92 | $ 16.00 | | $ 13.20 | $ 194.01 | $ 795.85 |
| 2 | Belmont, East | Roy H. Hovis, Belmont, N. C. | 545.40 | | | 4.00 | 8.35 | | 190.89 | 35.17 | | 63.50 | 847.31 | 9,746.28 |
| 3 | Belmont, First | Joe Moore, Belmont, N. C. | 1,862.86 | | | 20.00 | | | 284.34 | 45.33 | | 107.98 | 2,320.51 | 10,051.62 |
| 4 | Bessemer City | Lucy Williams, Bessemer City, N. C. | 347.15 | $ 5.90 | 8.50 | 10.50 | 37.10 | $ 5.30 | 80.95 | 8.90 | | 34.00 | 538.30 | 5,380.43 |
| 5 | Bethel | Floyd Tate, R. 1, Gastonia, N.C. | | | | 60.00 | 25.00 | | 107.13 | | | 20.13 | 212.26 | 853.05 |
| 6 | Bruington | Dr. B. G. Weathers, Stanley, N. C. | 70.09 | | | 20.00 | 25.00 | | 78.70 | | | | 193.79 | 2,621.89 |
| 7 | Center View | W. S. Haynie, Belmont, N. C. | 28.60 | | | | | | 10.00 | | | | 38.60 | 3,004.48 |
| 8 | Cherryville | Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C. | 716.89 | | 13.70 | 13.50 | 31.75 | 3.00 | 172.54 | 2.25 | | 59.70 | 1,013.33 | 5,777.25 |
| 9 | Cramerton | D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C. | 1,166.59 | | 20.59 | 30.14 | | | 189.54 | 37.62 | | 134.44 | 1,578.92 | 5,450.25 |
| 10 | Dallas | E. R. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C. | 512.16 | | 15.79 | 26.32 | | | 98.95 | 23.07 | | 117.42 | 793.71 | 3,111.10 |
| 11 | Gastonia, Calvary | J. T. Pearson, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | | | | 8.06 | | | 9.61 | 1.25 | | | 18.92 | 2,754.40 |
| 12 | Gastonia, East | C. O. Long, Gastonia, N. C. | 714.04 | | 79.55 | 10.50 | 33.08 | 19.55 | 482.78 | 163.63 | | 233.84 | 1,736.97 | 9,342.40 |
| 13 | Gastonia, First | A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C. | 5,993.75 | | 90.83 | 127.31 | 305.60 | 85.15 | 1,144.46 | 75.10 | | 111.50 | 7,933.70 | 23,148.36 |
| 14 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | M. D. Caldwell, E. Gastonia, N. C. | 65.00 | | | | | | 32.40 | 15.30 | | 16.00 | 128.70 | 3,812.13 |
| 15 | Gastonia, Loray | R. C. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C. | 660.00 | | 16.26 | 87.55 | 48.00 | 2.00 | 221.10 | 69.02 | | 87.56 | 1,191.49 | 9,441.35 |
| 16 | Gastonia, Mission | Frank Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C. | 10.00 | | 5.55 | 5.81 | | | 17.95 | 14.10 | | 200.00 | 253.41 | 2,884.18 |
| 17 | Gastonia, Ranlo | C. W. Featherstone, Smyre, Gastonia, N. C. | 150.00 | | | 69.96 | 39.10 | | 47.32 | 24.10 | | | 330.48 | 3,679.56 |
| 18 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | G. A. Howell, Gastonia, N. C. | 130.00 | | 135.00 | | | | 109.24 | | | | 374.24 | 3,389.07 |
| 19 | Gastonia, Temple | T. N. Young, W. Gastonia, N. C. | 297.00 | | | | | | 86.97 | 60.35 | | | 444.32 | 4,894.74 |
| 20 | Gastonia, Victory | J. L. Goble, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | | | 126.35 | | | | 40.40 | 4.71 | | | 171.46 | 2,126.84 |
| 21 | Hardin | O. L. Low, R. 1, Dallas, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | 569.61 |
| 22 | Hickory Grove | W. W. Hunt, Mount Holly, N. C. | | 75.32 | 10.32 | | | | 71.50 | 16.72 | | 32.00 | 205.86 | 1,442.82 |
| 23 | High Shoals | S. A. Williams, High Shoals, N. C. | | | | | | | 37.28 | 13.87 | | | 51.15 | 751.93 |
| 24 | Hull's Grove | W. L. Causler, R. 3, Vale, N. C. | | | | 2.50 | 5.00 | | 17.00 | | | | 24.50 | 379.97 |
| 25 | Long Creek Memorial | Lewis Summey, Dallas, N. C. | 133.63 | | 20.00 | | | | 32.04 | 14.32 | | 8.40 | 208.39 | 2,701.20 |
| 26 | Lowell, First | Robt. L. Reid, Lowell, N. C. | 180.00 | | 30.00 | 15.00 | 25.00 | 80.00 | 13.00 | 15.00 | | 3.53 | 361.53 | 7,586.49 |
| 27 | McAdenville | C. E. Austin, McAdenville, N. C. | 180.23 | | | | | | 39.16 | 7.34 | | | 226.73 | 1,713.10 |
| 28 | Mountain Side | C. Y. Smith, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | | | | | | | 29.00 | 15.00 | | | 44.00 | 537.37 |
| 29 | Mountain View | Mrs. Eunice Smith, R. 2, Bessemer City, N. C. | | | 4.00 | | | | | | | 14.00 | 18.00 | 277.00 |
| 30 | Mount Beulah | W. B. Elam, R. 5, Lincolnton, N. C. | 61.27 | | 12.29 | | | | 46.86 | 5.10 | | 7.48 | 133.00 | 712.79 |
| 31 | Mount Holly, First | Mrs. N. E. Batchelor, Mount Holly, N. C. | 246.30 | | 29.00 | 33.10 | 59.56 | | 228.00 | 47.00 | | 12.00 | 654.96 | 6,273.69 |
| 32 | Mount Zion | C. J. Dellinger, R. 1, Cherryville, N. C. | 9.45 | | 1.53 | | | | 43.66 | 14.61 | | 6.13 | 75.38 | 388.78 |
| 33 | Sandy Plains | W. E. Barnes, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C. | 53.68 | | | 13.59 | | | 21.01 | 19.33 | | | 107.61 | 1,700.73 |
| 34 | Shady Grove | Lorene Stroup, Bessemer City, N. C. | 12.00 | | 2.70 | 4.11 | 2.75 | | 9.27 | 4.58 | 2.50 | | 37.91 | 540.53 |
| 35 | Tuckaseege | J. M. Beach, Mount Holly, N. C. | 144.60 | | | | | | | | | 80.96 | 225.56 | 2,163.53 |
| 36 | Webb's Chapel | W. R. Hoffstetter, Lincolnton, N. C. | 3.00 | | | | | | 1.00 | | | | 4.00 | 117.06 |
| 37 | Woodlawn | James McGaha, Lowell, N. C. | | | | | 79.90 | | | | | 2.50 | 82.40 | 952.57 |
| | Totals | | $14,341.77 | $81.22 | $634.07 | $571.95 | $734.89 | $195.00 | $4,075.97 | $768.77 | $2.50 | $1,366.27 | $22,775.41 | $141,074.40 |

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# Table VI. Baptist Training Union and Men's Brotherhoods
## Gaston County Baptist Association, State of N. C., For Year Ending September 30, 1937

| Number | CHURCHES | Baptist Training Union with Director | THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Men's Brotherhoods | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Is Baptist Training Union A-1? | B. A. U.'s | Senior B. Y. P. U.'s | Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s | Junior B. Y. P. U.'s | Total B. A. U.'s and B. Y. P. U.'s | Story Hours | A-1 B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s | Adults Enrolled | Seniors Enrolled | Intermediates Enrolled | Juniors Enrolled | Total Enrolled | Total Number Daily Bible Readers | Number Taking Study Course | Total Systematic Givers in All Unions | Students in College from Your Church | Number Brotherhoods | Enrollment Brotherhoods |
| 1 | Alexis | Yes | No | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | 16 | 23 | 15 | 54 | 30 | 46 | 37 | 1 | NO BROTHERHOODS REPORTED | NONE |
| 2 | Belmont, East | Yes | No | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 10 | 14 | 20 | 17 | 61 | 30 | 44 | 57 | | | |
| 3 | Belmont, First | Yes | No | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 | | 15 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 80 | 61 | 49 | 63 | | | |
| 4 | Bessemer City | Yes | No | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | 17 | 9 | 14 | 23 | 63 | | | | | | |
| 5 | Bethel | No | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Bruington | Yes | No | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | 14 | 10 | 15 | 39 | 27 | 30 | | 5 | | |
| 7 | Center View | No | No | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | 9 | 14 | 20 | 14 | 57 | 30 | 28 | 39 | | | |
| 8 | Cherryville | Yes | No | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | 10 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 43 | 18 | 20 | 26 | 2 | | |
| 9 | Cramerton | Yes | No | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | | 17 | 16 | 31 | 12 | 76 | 40 | 38 | 48 | 1 | | |
| 10 | Dallas | Yes | No | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 12 | 12 | 24 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 4 | | |
| 11 | Gastonia, Calvary | Yes | No | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | | | | 18 | 26 | 20 | 64 | 13 | 30 | 26 | | | |
| 12 | Gastonia, East | Yes | No | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | | | | 28 | 12 | 36 | 76 | 26 | 46 | 50 | 3 | | |
| 13 | Gastonia, First | Yes | Yes | | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 | | 39 | 63 | 100 | 202 | 90 | 65 | 92 | 2 | | |
| 14 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Yes | No | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 32 | | | 32 | 14 | 27 | 17 | | | |
| 15 | Gastonia, Loray | Yes | Yes | 2 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 11 | 19 | 23 | 59 | 55 | 156 | 74 | 96 | 108 | 1 | | |
| 16 | Gastonia, Mission | No | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | Gastonia, Ranlo | Yes | No | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | | | 29 | 12 | | 41 | | | | | | |
| 18 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | Yes | No | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | | | 15 | 18 | 30 | 32 | 95 | 26 | 31 | 37 | 1 | | |
| 19 | Gastonia, Temple | Yes | No | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 1 | | 19 | 24 | 44 | 45 | 132 | 62 | 64 | 83 | | | |
| 20 | Gastonia, Victory | Yes | No | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | 20 | 8 | 10 | 38 | | 14 | 23 | | | |
| 21 | Hardin | Yes | No | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | | | 12 | | 18 | 30 | 20 | 10 | | 1 | | |
| 22 | Hickory Grove | No | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | High Shoals | No | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Hull's Grove | No | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Long Creek Memorial | Yes | No | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | 15 | 22 | 15 | 52 | 10 | | | | | |
| 26 | Lowell, First | Yes | No | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | | | 7 | 13 | 17 | 11 | 48 | 39 | 48 | | | | |
| 27 | McAdenville | Yes | No | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | 10 | | 15 | 16 | 41 | 17 | 20 | 30 | | | |
| 28 | Mountain Side | No | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | Mountain View | No | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | Mount Beulah | Yes | No | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | 19 | 20 | 13 | 52 | 9 | | | | | |
| 31 | Mount Holly, First | Yes | No | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 30 | 50 | 35 | 127 | 85 | 100 | 107 | 5 | | |
| 32 | Mount Zion | No | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | Sandy Plains | No | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | Shady Grove | No | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | Tuckaseege | Yes | Yes | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | 8 | 26 | 15 | 15 | | 56 | 33 | 30 | 48 | | | |

| Number | CHURCHES | PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES | Number of Woman's Missionary Societies | Number of Y. W. A.'s | Number of G. A.'s | Number of R. A.'s | Number of Sunbeams | Total W. M. U. Organizations | W. M. S. Members | Y. W. A.'s Members | G. A.'s Members | R. A.'s Members | Sunbeam Members | Total Members Enrolled | Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses | Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U. | Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U. | Grand Total for All Purposes Given by W. M. U. and All Its Organizations |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alexis | Beulah Morris, Alexis, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 10 | | | | | 10 | | | $ 61.75 | $ 61.75 |
| 2 | Belmont, East | Mrs. Nola Orren, Belmont, N. C. | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 3 | 25 | 18 | | | 18 | 61 | | | 12.35 | 12.35 |
| 3 | Belmont, First | Mrs. R. B. Suggs, Belmont, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 29 | 20 | 4 | 17 | | 70 | 25 | $ 769.06 | | 769.06 |
| 4 | Bessemer City | Mrs. Frank Sisk, Bessemer City, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 25 | 7 | 24 | 10 | 15 | 81 | | 19.43 | 290.80 | 310.23 |
| 5 | Bethel | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Bruington | Mrs. F. O. Goodson, Stanley, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 25 | | 130.00 | 45.00 | 175.00 |
| 7 | Center View | Mrs. Z. W. Rotan, N. Belmont, N. C. | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 13 | 19 | | | | 32 | 12 | | 28.60 | 28.60 |
| 8 | Cherryville | Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 50 | 22 | 7 | | 20 | 99 | 22 | | 87.95 | 87.95 |
| 9 | Cramerton | Mrs. W. E. Blanton, Cramerton, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 24 | 40 | 40 | 8 | 52 | 164 | 160 | | 129.44 | 129.44 |
| 10 | Dallas | Mrs. G. R. Dixon, Dallas, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 20 | | | | | 20 | 12 | | 164.25 | 164.25 |
| 11 | Gastonia, Calvary | Mrs. Cora Grigg, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 4 | | | | | 4 | | 11.98 | | 11.98 |
| 12 | Gastonia, East | Mrs. B. M. Warren, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 5 | 22 | 32 | 26 | | 22 | 102 | | | 309.06 | 309.06 |
| 13 | Gastonia, First | Mrs. C. A. Eden, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 238 | 27 | 53 | 20 | 8 | 346 | 142 | | 2,718.15 | 2,718.15 |
| 14 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Mrs. J. L. Brackett, E. Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 12 | | | | | 12 | | | 84.00 | 84.00 |
| 15 | Gastonia, Loray | Mrs. J. W. Whitley, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 3 | 53 | 15 | | | 15 | 83 | 53 | 31.56 | 364.48 | 396.04 |
| 16 | Gastonia, Mission | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | Gastonia, Ranlo | Mrs. Tom E. Walters, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 55 | 15 | 14 | | 20 | 104 | 84 | | 112.70 | 112.70 |
| 18 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | Mrs. O. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 14 | | | | | 14 | | 178.00 | 135.00 | 313.00 |
| 19 | Gastonia, Temple | Mrs. Frank Hedrick, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 12 | | | | | 12 | | | | |
| 20 | Gastonia, Victory | Peicola Gardner, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 16 | | | | | 16 | | 5.48 | 73.65 | 79.13 |
| 21 | Hardin | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | Hickory Grove | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | High Shoals | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Hull's Grove | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Long Creek Memorial | Mrs. C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 12 | | | | | 12 | | 2.75 | 22.25 | 25.00 |
| 26 | Lowell, First | Mrs. R. L. Featherston, Lowell, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 5 | 25 | 4 | 25 | | 25 | 79 | 10 | | 71.23 | 71.23 |
| 27 | McAdenville | Mrs. Odell Rankin, McAdenville, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | 57 | 21 | 18 | | | 96 | | | 96.42 | 96.42 |
| 28 | Mountain Side | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | Mountain View | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | Mount Beulah | Mrs. W. B. Elam, R. 5, Lincolnton, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 18 | 8 | 14 | 63 | 29 | | 61.27 | 61.27 |
| 31 | Mount Holly, First | Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Mount Holly, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 6 | 80 | 12 | 34 | | 32 | 158 | 90 | | 350.66 | 350.66 |
| 32 | Mount Zion | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | Sandy Plains | Mrs. J. L. Featherston, Cramerton, N. C. | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 30 | 22 | | | | 52 | 13 | | 109.20 | 109.20 |
| 34 | Shady Grove | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | Tuckaseege | Mrs. W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C. | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 11 | 19 | | | | 30 | | | 20.50 | 20.50 |
| 36 | Webb's Chapel | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | Woodlawn | Mrs. A. L. Stafford, Lowell, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 14 | | | | | 14 | | | | |
| | Totals | | 26 | 17 | 19 | 8 | 13 | 83 | 866 | 310 | 269 | 67 | 247 | 1759 | 652 | $1,148.26 | $5,348.71 | $6,496.97 |

David P. Dellinger, Clerk of Gaston County Baptist Association, Cherryville, North Carolina.

Dr. E. V. Hudson, Moderator of Gaston County Baptist Association, Cramerton, North Carolina.

# *Constitution*

## NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Gaston County Baptist Association".

## OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel (as we hold it) to the people within the bounds of the Association, and co-operate with the Baptist State Convention.

## MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. The Association shall consist of the officers of the Association, pastors of the churches in the Association, and Messengers from the churches. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every 100 members or fraction thereof over and above 200 members and also one additional messenger for every five thousand dollars or fraction thereof, contributed to the cause of the two conventions.

## OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, a Treasurer and a Clerk, all of whom shall be elected each year by the Association at its Annual Meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The duties of the officers shall correspond to the duties of the same officers in like organization, or as defined by the Association from time to time.

## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect an Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the Gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to attend to all business of the Association between the sessions and to make such reports as they deem advisable at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Association may appoint or elect such other Board or Committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

## TIME OF MEETING

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually, on Wednesday after the Third Sunday in October. The Moderator may at the request of the Executive Committee change the time or the place of meeting of this Association when it may be deemed by him not expedient to meet at the time or place appointed.

## VACANCIES

Article 7. The Moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association.

## AMENDMENTS

Article 8. This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-third vote of the number enrolled on the first day of the Association.

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# BY-LAWS

No By-Laws Adopted: The Association follows Kerfoot's Rules of Order for Parliamentary authority.

## HISTORICAL TABLE

| Year | Where Held | Preacher | Moderator | Clerk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1919 | Gastonia, First | D. F. Putnam | H. B. Moore | David P. Dellinger |
| 1920 | Long Creek Memorial | T. H. King | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1921 | Cherryville | T. M. Kester | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1922 | Cramerton | T. M. Kester | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1923 | Loray, Gastonia | E. C. Andrews | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1924 | Mount Zion | J. O. Fulbright | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1925 | Alexis | W. T. Baucom | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1926 | Flint-Groves | O. W. Triplett | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1927 | Hickory Grove | J. J. Beach | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1928 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | T. L. Cashwell | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1929 | Mount Holly | Dr. B. A. Bowers | R. G. Mace | M. O. Thornburg |
| 1930 | Bessemer City | R. A. Kelly | R. G. Mace | M. O. Thornburg |
| 1931 | Lowell, First | B. F. Austin | R. G. Mace | J. A. Wilkins |
| 1932 | Belmont, East | F. M. Huggins | R. G. Mace | J. A. Wilkins |
| 1933 | McAdenville | W. G. Camp | R. G. Mace | J. A. Wilkins |
| 1934 | Hull's Grove | David E. Bobbitt | R. G. Mace | W. L. Walters |
| 1935 | Bruington | P. A. Hicks | J. W. Whitley | W. L. Walters |
| 1936 | Ranlo | J. Clyde Yates | J. W. Whitley | W. L. Walters |
| 1937 | Long Creek Memorial | D. C. Wesson | Dr. E. V. Hudson | David P. Dellinger |

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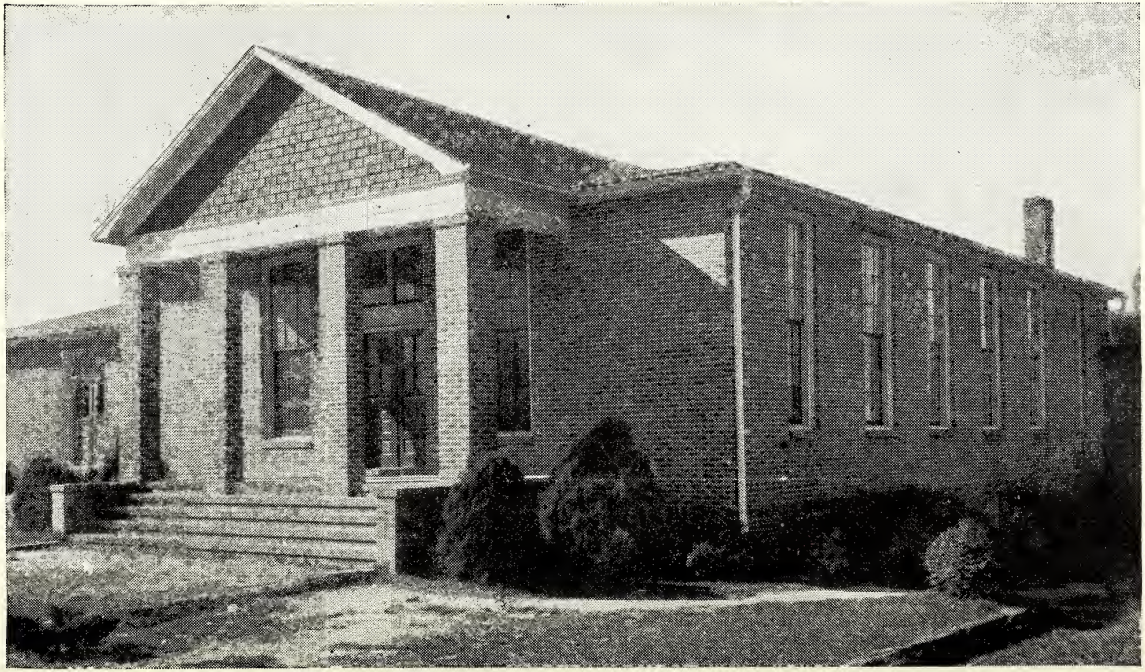

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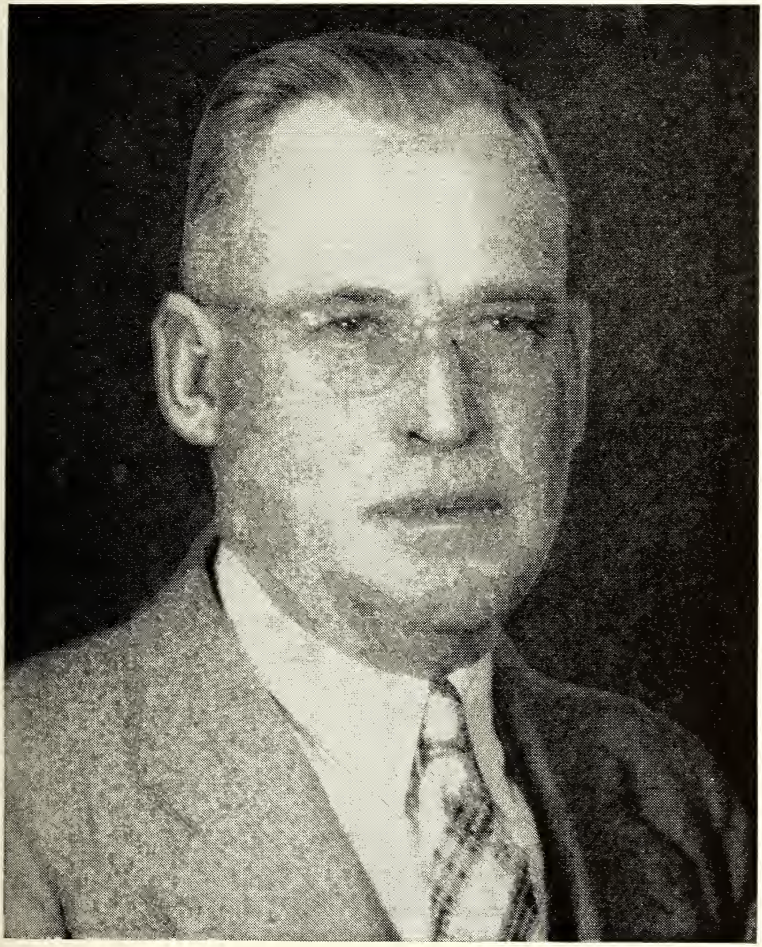

REV. B. F. AUSTIN
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# Directory of the Association

## OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Dr. E. V. Hudson, Moderator | Cramerton, N. C. |
| Tom E. Walters, Vice-Moderator | Gastonia, N. C. |
| David P. Dellinger, Clerk and Treasurer | Cherryville, N. C. |
| J. P. Thomas, B. T. U. Director | Gastonia, N. C. |
| B. M. Warren, Orphanage Representative | Gastonia, N. C. |
| Hubert Huggins, Hospital Representative | Dallas, N. C. |
| A. W. Kincaid, Sunday School Representative | Bessemer City, N. C. |
| Mrs. N. E. Batchelor, Director Woman's Work | Mount Holly, N. C. |
| Dr. B. A. Bowers, Director of Evangelism | Gastonia, N. C. |
| R. A. Kelly, Director of Stewardship | Belmont, N. C. |
| M. L. Barnes, Recorder Representative | Mount Holly, N. C. |

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

| | |
|---|---|
| Dr. E. V. Hudson, Ex-Officio, Chairman | Cramerton, N. C. |
| David P. Dellinger, Ex-Officio, Secretary | Cherryville, N. C. |
| J. P. Thomas | Gastonia, N. C. |
| B. M. Warren | Gastonia, N. C. |
| Hubert Huggins | Dallas, N. C. |
| A. W. Kincaid | Bessemer City, N. C. |
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| Dr. B. A. Bowers | Gastonia, N. C. |
| T. L. Cashwell | Gastonia, N. C. |

## ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BY DISTRICTS

| | |
|---|---|
| George R. Grice | Mount Holly, N. C. |
| Tom E. Walters | Gastonia, N. C. |
| Dr. Judson L. Vipperman | Dallas, N. C. |
| T. H. King | Bessemer City, N. C. |

## CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN 1939

Committee on Order of Business is directed to name and notify the chairmen 60 to 30 days before the next session and assign the subjects. Committee is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| T. H. King, Chairman | Bessemer City, N. C. |
| O. H. Bolch | Gastonia, N. C. |
| M. L. Barnes | Mount Holly, N. C. |
| D. L. Friday | Dallas, N. C. |

## ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

### B. T. U.

| | |
|---|---|
| Director—J. P. Thomas | Gastonia, N. C. |
| Asso. Director—F. W. Lowe | Bessemer City, N. C. |
| Secretary-Treasurer—Anniebel Sellers | Cherryville, N. C. |
| Jr. Leader—Myrtle Abernethy | Mount Holly, N. C. |
| Intermediate Leader—Bennie Sue Dobbins | Bessemer City, N. C. |
| Senior Leader—Charles Otterberg | Mount Holly, N. C. |

Adult Leader—Garfield Reinhart ..... W. Gastonia, N. C.
Pianist—Lucille Holland ..... Dallas, N. C.
Chorister—Ed Powell ..... E. Gastonia, N. C.
Vice-Pres. Gastonia District—Kenneth Dobbins W. Gastonia, N. C.
Vice-Pres. Belmont-Mt. Holly District—Maude Lee Reep Belmont, N. C.
Vice-Pres. Dallas District—George Stroup ..... Alexis, N. C.
Vice-Pres. Cherryville District—Ava Stroup ..... Cherryville, N. C.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Superintendent—A. W. Kincaid ..... Bessemer City, N. C.
Asso. Supt.—Myrtle Abernethy ..... Gastonia, N. C.
Secretary-Treas.—Mrs. A. W. Kincaid ..... Bessemer City, N. C.
Chorister—L. E. Bookout ..... Gastonia, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. O. H. Bolch ..... Gastonia, N. C.
Supt. Cradle Roll Dept.—Mrs. Mary Riley ..... Lowell, N. C.
Supt. Beginner Dept.—Mrs. J. Fred Rawlings ..... Gastonia, N. C.
Supt. Primary Dept.—Mrs. F. F. Sisk ..... Bessemer City, N. C.
Supt. Jr. Dept.—Maude Lee Reep ..... Belmont, N. C.
Supt. Inter. Dept.—Aggie Ashe ..... Cramerton, N. C.
Supt. Young People's Dept.—C. Guy Walker ..... Cramerton, N. C.
Supt. Adult Dept.—B. B. Hester ..... Bessemer City, N. C.
Leader V. B. S.—Lucille Holland ..... Dallas, N. C.

## W. M. U.

Superintendent—Mrs. N. E. Batchelor ..... Mount Holly, N. C.
Asso. Superintendent—Mrs. Ben Guion ..... Gastonia, N. C.
Secretary—Mrs. Frank F. Sisk ..... Bessemer City, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. A. F. Weir ..... Gastonia, N. C.
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. M. L. Barnes ..... Mount Holly, N. C.
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. B. A. Bowers ..... Gastonia, N. C.
Personal Service Chairman—Helen Durham ..... Dallas, N. C.
Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. Ralph Featherston Lowell, N. C.
Young People's Leader—Mrs. W. N. Williams ..... Gastonia, N. C.
**Associational Missionary or Other Paid Employee ..... None**
**Standing Committees ..... None**
**Representative of Laymen's Movement ..... None**

**The Auxiliary Meetings**—The Association has no W. M. U. Auxiliary, Sunday School Convention, B. Y. P. U., or Laymen's Convention which meets at the same time or during the sessions of the Association. However, brief reports of their work are included in the minutes.

The Association does not have within its bounds any Baptist School, Hospital, Encampment or Orphanage.

**N. C. Member Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention**—Dr. B. A. Bowers ..... Gastonia, N. C.

## MOTTO

Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.—Col. 4:12.

(Adopted at the Organization of the Association Nov. 4, 1919.)

# List of Messengers

## 1938 SESSION

**Adrian-Madora**—J. M. Mullis, Mrs. F. N. Fincher, S. H. Watts, W. P. McCorkle and Mrs. W. S. Stilwell.

**Alexis**—Mrs. C. A. Lineberger, Mrs. A. L. McAlister, S. M. Stroup, Mrs. S. M. Stroup, Mrs. C. O. Fisher and A. L. McAlister.

**Belmont, East**—P. A. Hicks, Mrs. W. L. Chapman, Mrs. R. T. Buckner, W. L. Chapman, Mrs. W. D. Nichols, W. D. Nichols, T. C. Lanier and Mrs. T. C. Lanier.

**Belmont, First**—A. O. Clemmer and W. J. Francis.

**Bessemer City**—A. W. Kincaid, Mrs. C. E. Sisk, Lucy Williams and Mrs. Floyd Noblett.

**Bethel**—Craig Wyont.

**Bruington**—E. J. Mauney, Mrs. J. O. Smith, Mrs. V. Q. Morris, Dr. C. J. Black, W. M. Miller and A. C. Taylor.

**Center View**—Z. W. Rotan, Mrs. Z. W. Rotan and Mrs. O. C. Perkins.

**Cherryville**—David E. Bobbitt, David P. Dellinger and Mrs. John Smith.

**Cramerton**—Dr. E. V. Hudson, Mrs. J. H. Ensley, Mrs. E. V. Hudson, J. B. Walker and J. H. Cunningham.

**Dallas**—Hubert Huggins, R. B. Lineberger, M. P. Rhyne, Helen Durham, Mrs. J. W. Summey, C. P. Abernethy and Hubert High.

**Gastonia, Calvary**—W. W. Abernethy, S. G. McAlister, Mrs. Horace Smith and Mrs. C. W. Lee.

**Gastonia, East**—T. L. Cashwell, J. D. Howe and Mrs. T. L. Cashwell.

**Gastonia, First**—Dr. B. A. Bowers, Mrs. W. J. Clifford, Mrs. L. C. Alexander, L. C. Alexander, Miles O. Thornburg, Mrs. A. C. Wallis, Mrs. M. O. Thornburg and Mrs. C. P. Nanney.

**Gastonia, Flint-Groves**—B. F. Austin, Mrs. F. F. Melton, H. C. Jenkins, A. L. Cline, Mrs. C. E. Havner, Mrs. R. W. Carroll, Mrs. A. L. Cline, Mrs. Eva Stowe, Mrs. A. C. Rhodes and Russel Bradshaw.

**Gastonia, Loray**—W. A. Honeycutt and J. P. Thomas.

**Gastonia, Mission**—C. E. Brooks and D. B. Harwell.

**Gastonia, Ranlo**—Tom E. Walters, Mrs. Tom E. Walters, Mrs. O. G. Payseur, A. W. Warlick and Mrs. W. N. Williams.

**Gastonia, S. Marietta St.**—O. H. Bolch, E. L. Seagle, Mrs. O. H. Bolch, Alfred Bohannan, Nathan Holt, Clyde Sisk, J. D. McAlister and Mrs. Ted Braswell.

**Gastonia, Temple**—Dr. C. E. Phillips, Mrs. C. E. Phillips, Mrs. L. L. Willis, Mrs. F. B. Hedrick and Garfield Rhinehardt.

**Gastonia, Victory**—L. E. Bookout, Mrs. S. D. Smith, Mrs. Lee Manney, A. J. Gibson and Mrs. D. V. Vaughn.

**Hardin**—H. W. Baucom, Robert Gladden and Frank H. Smith.

**Hickory Grove**—T. H. Roach, W. Z. Rankin, Homer Wright, W. B. Baucom, Carrie Montgomery and Mrs. L. M. Flowers.

**High Shoals**—Morris Baker, Mrs. J. S. McFadden, Mrs. R. L. Vannoy, J. S. McFadden and R. L. Vannoy.

**Hull's Grove**—R. G. Blackburn, W. C. Taylor, J. H. Brendel, Zella Willis and E. A. Willis.

**Long Creek Memorial**—Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, F. M. Pasour, Mrs. T. S. Summey, T. S. Summey and B. M. Holland.

**Lowell, First**—Sam F. Hudson, Mrs. R. L. Helderman, Mrs. C. C. Reid, A. E. Teague, A. E. Clemmer and L. P. Buchanan.

**McAdenville**—Mrs. J. H. Bentley, Mrs. A. F. Weaver, Addie Harris, Mrs. Lizzie Waters, T. P. Skidmore, Harvey J. Lineberger and Mrs. Annie Pence.

**Mountain Side**—F. L. Hawkins, E. R. Bumgarner and Mrs. E. L. McGee.

**Mountain View**—W. C. Weaver, James Bridges and Carl F. Wilson.

**Mount Beulah**—L. A. Barbee, V. L. Splawn and E. H. Biggerstaff.

**Mount Holly, First**—M. L. Barnes, Clyde B. Moody, Mrs. N. E. Batchelor, Geo. L. Mullis and Mrs. W. A. Autrey.

**Mount Zion**—T. J. Moss, Vassie Lee Hicks, Vada Putnam, C. J. Dellinger, Luther Hawkins.

**Sandy Plains**—Mrs. Annie Ratchford and Mrs. J. E. Ford.

**Shady Grove**—Charlie Sellers, Howard Sellers, Fred F. Stroup and Mrs. Everette Foster.

**Tuckaseege**—W. E. Abrams and Fred Stafford.

**Webb's Chapel**—Frank Grigg, Hazel Grigg, Mrs. Grace Grigg, Howard Huss, Mrs. Cleo Farnsworth, W. R. Huffstetler, Mrs. W. R. Huffstetler, Marcine Huss and Jeanette Huff.

**Woodlawn**—G. G. Bowen, J. T. Stafford, John Carter, Wilma Carter, Johnie Fulbright, Thelma Carter, James McGaha, Geneva Phillips and Elizabeth Carter.

## VISITORS ENROLLED

J. W. Suttle, Moderator, Kings Mountain Association; George W. Burch, Paw Creek, N. C.; J. D. Moose, Charlotte; Mrs. B. F. Gardner, York, S. C.; M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, N. C.; J. A. McKaughan, Winston-Salem; Dr. E. L. Spivey, Mooresville, N. C.;

Raymond Long, Charlotte; Mrs. C. E. Austin, Mrs. Lee Deaton, Maude Lee Reep, Mrs. Lucius Smith, Kathleen Carpenter, Mrs. R. J. Robinson, Miss Minnie McCall, Mrs. E. H. Biggerstaff, Bethie McCall, Martha Ingram, Edd Powell, Mrs. C. S. Bell, Mrs. R. W. Warren, Mrs. F. B. Carpenter, J. L. Moss, Mrs. E. H. Moten, Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Mrs. Claude Mauney, W. L. Walters, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Covington, Va.; Mrs. L. A. Barbee, Mrs. R. G. Mace, Mrs. J. L. Featherstone, J. L. Featherstone, Mrs. Morris Baker, Mrs. G. R. Abernethy, W. C. Beaty, Mrs. J. F. Reep, Alda Lackey, Mrs. W. K. Wood, Oscar Balch, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Davis, Mrs. F. O. Goodson, Mrs. P. Rhyne, Harry C. Hand, Mrs. G. G. Helderman, T. C. Smith, Mrs. J. E. McKenzie, Mrs. R. L. Rhyne, R. J. Dellinger, J. S. Abernethy, W. P. Enloe, Rev. J. B. Payne, Morganton, N. C.; A. C. Baker, Mrs. L. E. Englett, J. G. Stone, Mrs. B. F. Austin, Mrs. P. A. Cline, Miss Dan Lingerfelt, Mrs. J. L. Brackett, Mrs. C. F. Lineberger, Mrs. T. E. Nantz, Mrs. Clarence Fish, C. F. Lineberger, Mrs. G. R. Dixon, Mrs. S. L. Crisp, V. M. Sheppard, G. R. Abernethy, Charlotte, N. C.; F. B. Carpenter, Bowling Green, S. C.; I. G. Grier, Superintendent, Thomasville Orphanage, Thomasville, N. C.; Miss Alma E. Moose, Charlotte, N. C.; R. F. Terrell, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. E. A. McCarter, Myrtle Abernethy, Haywood R. Shuford II, Winston Crawford, Ralph Smith, Kenneth M. Dobbins, V. B. Shepard, Clyde Bradford, L. L. Broome, D. L. Taylor, J. L. Brackett, Robert Goodson, E. L. Garver, Bill Powell, Forian Clark, Mrs. B. V. Foster, B. V. Foster, Charles S. Bell, Everette Foster, Mrs. Claude Craig, Miss Mabel Padgette, Mrs. C. A. Eden, E. W. Brockman, Jimmy Rawlings, Frank Young, Verda Wiggins, Mrs. C. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Alexander, Miss Elizabeth Brewer, A. G. Wallis, Mrs. Riley Ledford, Marie Carpenter, Margaret Payseur, Mrs. A. Froneburger, A. Froneburger, Paul Featherstone, Mrs. A. F. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Watts, Jack Alexander, Mrs. John Fulbright, Mrs. A. L. Stafford, W. D. Jenkins, Dr. Luther Little, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C.; Beatrice Dilling, Emery B. Denny, Dr. M. A. Adams, Belle Stroup, Verna Kale, Joe Kale, Faybelle Biggerstaff, J. P. Howe, Mrs. J. P. Howe, Mrs. J. T. Lackey, Claude Helton, Mrs. John Lynn, Anne Phillips, Mrs. W. S. Robinson, Mrs. I. A. Campbell, Mrs. A. E. Teague, Mrs. M. M. Davis, Mrs. B. B. Hester, H. A. Stafford, Mrs. Frank Sisk, G. W. Davis of the Roanoke Association, Aurora, N. C., and Mrs. J. C. Baber.

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# Twentieth Annual Session

OF THE

# GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE

## FLINT-GROVES BAPTIST CHURCH

GASTONIA, N. C.

### FIRST DAY

**Wednesday, October 19th, 1938, 9:30 A. M.**

1. The Gaston County Baptist Association convened in its Twentieth Annual Session with the Flint-Groves Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina, Wednesday, October 19th, 1938, at 9:30 A. M., and was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. E. V. Hudson. L. C. Alexander led the Association in singing "Come Thou Fount," and "I Am Thine, Oh Lord."

2. The first devotional service was conducted and led by Dr. B. A. Bowers using selection No. 3 of the Responsive Readings in the Songs of Faith, and led the opening prayer.

3. The Moderator appointed Miles O. Thornburg, W. A. Honeycutt and Dr. C. E. Phillips as the Enrollment Committee. They reported that there were 248 registered for the first meeting.

4. The Moderator announced committees to serve during the session, as follows:

## COMMITTEES

(a) **Nominating**—David E. Bobbitt, Chairman, Tom E. Walters, Z. W. Rotan and R. B. Lineberger.

(b) **Place and Preacher**—Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Chairman, J. L. Featherston, Morris Baker and J. H. Brendle.

(c) **Order of Business**—T. H. King, Chairman, O. H. Bolch, Mrs. M. L. Barnes and D. L. Friday.

(d) **Nominate Executive Committee**—Dr. B. A. Bowers, Chairman, A. W. Kincaid, A. C. Taylor and Mrs. N. E. Batchelor.

(e) **Articles of Faith and Church Covenant**—Dr. C. J. Black, M. L. Barnes and Hubert Huggins.

5. Hubert Huggins makes motion which is adopted providing that the order of business as changed and prepared by the Executive Committee and as printed be adopted for the government of this session.

6. On motion duly seconded and passed it is ordered that Rev. J. A. McKaughan, representative of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, speak in the interest of the Hospital at this time and that the report to be read by Luther Hawkins be read later. Mr. McKaughan makes a very strong plea in the interest of the Institution. The report is as follows:

### HOSPITALS

In 1922 the North Carolina Baptist Hospital was established. The first patient was received on May 28, 1923, just fifteen years ago.

Since the people of the Baptist Denomination feel that to be true to Christ we must be true to our fellow-man and must do something in a large way to relieve his suffering, the hospital was built with the purpose of providing treatment for the sick of the entire State, including those who are unable to pay.

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital, located at Winston-Salem, by rigid economy has never closed a year with a deficit; it has always paid salaries every month; it has always paid current obligations on or before the tenth of the month following the purchase; it has paid bonds with principal and interest, when due; it has reduced its bonded indebtedness from $145,000 to $43,000; it has treated 41,307 patients; it has given 204,469 free days of service, as compared with a total number of days of service of 454,397.

The Hospital has been running to full capacity for two years. Every department is now so crowded that many are being turned away. For several years an addition to the building has been much

in need, and in 1937 such addition was suggested. But the Board of Trustees felt that the bonded debt should be further reduced before attempting to build.

Of the 41,307 patients treated, 8,265 were babies or children under ten years of age, 14,579 made no profession of faith whatever, and the remainder were made up of Baptists, Methodists, Moravians, Presbyterians, Christians, Episcopals, Lutherans, Jews, Catholics, and smaller denominations.

The hospital plant and equipment is valued at $475,000.00; the old nurses home at $42,142.63; the new addition to the nurses home at $28,381.86.

The Hospital depends much upon the Mothers Day Offerings. Sheets, pillow cases, towels, etc., are often donated by the W. M. U. and other Church organizations, and are much appreciated.

As a Christian Institution, the Hospital always endeavors to minister to the distressed mind and spirit as well as to the suffering body of the patient.

Respectfully submitted,

W. LUTHER HAWKINS.

7. The reports on the Mission Objects were read as follows:

State Missions: O. H. Bolch.

### STATE MISSIONS

For a hundred years the objective of State Missions has been to win people to **Christ** and then to the **fellowship** which the churches provide. For the past 25 years the **training** and **development** of those who come into the churches has become an additional function of State Missions.

The State Mission task now includes many activities among which I mention the following: (1) Missionary Pastoral Assistance—giving aid to the Pastors who do not receive sufficient support from their churches to keep them fit for Kingdom service; (2) Teaching and training—about 1900 State Missions began to assume the task of building up the Sunday School and its administration, and later the B. Y. P. U., now B. T. U., which emphasizes the training and development of the membership. (3) Aid in building churches in strategic centers. (4) Work among the Indians in Robeson County. **Rev. and Mrs. Lunsford** have been working there for several years. (5) Cooperative work with the Negro State Convention. (6) Work among the students in the colleges in providing student secretaries. (7) Hospital and Sanatoriums: viz, at Oteen, Western N. C. Sanatorium at Black Mountain, the State Sanatorium, and Samarcand near Aberdeen. (8) General Missionary work of which M. O. Alexander and J. C. Pipes are doing a notable work. Another State Mission opportunity of which we have not yet undertaken is a ministry to the prison population.

State Missions, in conjunction with Christian Education, has another more general function, and one which is probably more important than any of those mentioned above. In a very vital sense

Foreign and Home Missions wait upon an aggressive program of State Missions and Christian Education. If State Missions fails, retreat perhaps disaster will, and ought to, overtake us in our Foreign and Home Mission efforts. Let us therefore, maintain an aggressive program of State Missions. In so doing we shall, through our testimony both as individuals and as churches, save ourselves and WIN the people of the world.

We present the following resolution and urge its adoption:

WHEREAS, a major emphasis of the Southern Baptist Convention and of our State Mission program during 1939 is to be on evangelism,

BE IT RESOLVED

That more prayer and effort be made for winning the lost; an evangelistic meeting be urged for every church; that evangelistic preaching be promoted over radio, in tents, under arbors, if under church control, in school buildings, and in every advantageous way in unchurched communities; that emphasis be placed on development of personal soul-winners; that stress be given to establishing family altars; that there be an adequate program of conservation of the results of evangelism through enlistment, training, indoctrination, and stewardship.

O. H. BOLCH.

## Home Missions: Z. W. Rotan.

### HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board was organized in 1845. The supreme task of this board is to give the gospel of Christ to our homeland. It is true that science, education, and social reform have a fine place in improving the status of man, but the gospel of Christ is the only solution for sinful humankind. Perhaps we will never realize the value of the service this board is rendering this side of eternity.

During these ninety-three years of service there has been most forty-two thousand missionaries employed. There has also been approximately one million baptisms. This is about one-fifth of the present number of Southern Baptist church members. The board has spent somewhere near thirty millions of dollars in these years of operation. A large portion of this money was spent on church buildings and other enterprises. On the basis of these figures it costs Southern Baptist only about thirty dollars for each soul that has been won to Christ through this phase of our work. Is this not a glorious investment, and should we not be inspired to go forward in Christ's name?

Inasmuch as Jesus taught us to go into the home land and preach the gospel, as well as in the foreign land, and whereas, the millions of unsaved yet in our home land offer a challenge to Southern Baptist, be it resolved that we show our love for the kingdom of Christ, not by word only, but in deed and in truth.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. W. ROTAN.

Foreign Missions: W. E. Abrams.

**FOREIGN MISSIONS**

Just a short time before His going away, Jesus commanded His followers to go into all lands and preach the gospel. That command is still, and forever binding. We need to both preach and practice Missions.

We are glad, in spite of the fact the Mission Board has seen very troublous times indeed, to report that we are still carrying on. Though there are "wars and rumors in many parts of the world," our missionaries have stayed hard by their jobs, thus counting their own lives not dear unto themselves that they may win for Christ.

The gifts for calendar year of 1937 amounted to $1,077,996.34. Of this amount $651,719.42 was given by the churches through the co-operative program.

It is the prayer of the writer of this report that every individual Christian give all he can for this great cause, and that we pray daily for those who are laboring so faithfully for the salvation of the lost in other lands.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. ABRAMS.

On motion duly made to adopt following the reading of each report, the subjects were discussed most ably and effectively by M. A. Huggins, Secretary of the State Mission Board, and all the reports are unanimously adopted.

8. The Moderator recognizes the following visitors: J. A. McKaughan, of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem; J. W. Suttle, Moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association; W. L. Walters, Pastor of the Covington Baptist Church of Covington, Va.; M. A. Huggins, Secretary Baptist State Convention; W. W. Rimmer and J. D. Moose, Pastors from the Mecklenburg Association; Raymond Long, of Charlotte, and George W. Burch and Dr. E. L. Spivey of Mooresville, N. C.

9. The Moderator announces that the hour has arrived for the annual sermon. The congregation stands and sings, "Send the Light," and M. L. Barnes, pastor of the Mount Holly First Church, read the Scripture lesson from Revelation 21: 1-7, and announced his subject, "A Changed World Order," basing his subject and sermon on the text Revelation 21:5, "And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful." The sermon was a most impassioned plea for a changed, better

world condition by the works and labors of His professed believers upon whom the changed condition can be brought about. Benediction by M. L. Barnes.

## Wednesday Afternoon

10. The Association comes to order for the afternoon session, and after several songs by the congregation, Hubert Huggins, Pastor of the Dallas Baptist Church, conducts the devotional services. The Scripture lesson being John 13:33-38, and the emphasis being upon "Seeking Christ," as the primary need of the day of all people. Prayer by Raymond Long of Charlotte, N. C.

11. A. O. Clemmer, of the Belmont First Church, reads the report on Orphanage. On motion to adopt the report is ably discussed by Dr. I. G. Grier, Superintendent of the Thomasville Orphanage, and is adopted.

### ORPHANAGE

The Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina is a greater unifying force among the Baptists of the state than all other institutions combined. The institution is loved and supported by a greater number of our people than any other institution. This, perhaps, is not as it should be; all our institutions should be equally dear, but the fact remains that the Orphanage is supported by many who make no contribution to any other cause. This is due, of course, to the nature of the institution's work and to the fact that its accomplishments are more tangible.

The purpose of the Orphanage as stated in the charter is "to prepare poor and promising orphans for the duties and responsibilities of life." How well it is accomplishing this result is evidenced by the hundreds of upright and useful citizens, both men and women, in every walk of life who are the products of the institution.

While in the home, the children enjoy unexcelled advantages. Due to the wholesome food, appropriate clothing and regularity of life, the health record is absolutely unparalleled. During the past six years, of the hundreds of children in the home, only one has died. This sets an enviable record.

The educational advantages of our boys and girls are second to none. The children at the Kennedy Home attend the La Grange school on an equality with other children. The Mills Home School is one unit of the Thomasville Graded system and standard work is done through all grades. Special vocational courses are given in shorthand, typewriting, home economics, vocational guidance and music.

A well-rounded program of religious training and activity is provided for the children. At both the Mills Home and the Kennedy Home is a strong church composed of the workers and children

directly connected with the Homes. Well-organized and efficient Sunday Schools are conducted each Sunday morning preceding the preaching service. Full-graded Woman's Missionary Societies are maintained and special attention is given to Young People's work.

Two impossibilities constantly confront the Orphanage. First: of the fifty to one hundred children for whom application is made each month only a very few can find room in the Home. Second: with so many applications being received, it is impossible for the case-workers to make immediate investigation on receipt of application. Hence, the need for more room and more workers.

The average daily expense bill for the Orphanage is $540.14 or an average yearly expense of $74,703.10. This support comes from the once-a-month offering from the Sunday Schools and the Thanksgiving offering.

We would urgently plead:

1. That every Sunday School in our Association set aside one Sunday in each month as Orphanage Day and urge every member to make a liberal offering.

2. That all funds be sent promptly to R. D. Covington, Treasurer, Thomasville, N. C.

3. That each church strive to place a copy of Charity and Children in the home of each of its members each week.

4. That our pastors try to keep the Orphanage and its claims constantly before the people.

Respectfully submitted,

A. O. CLEMMER.

12. Sam F. Hudson, Pastor of the Lowell First Church, read the report of Our Schools. Motion is made to adopt and the subject was discussed in a very interesting and eloquent manner by Sam F. Hudson and J. A. McKaughan and the report is adopted.

### OUR SCHOOLS

A Baptist church is a Democracy. A Democracy to be safe must also be intelligent. To be intelligent, it must be educated. To be educated, it must have schools. Baptists need schools more than any other religious denomination; first, because we come nearer evangelizing and disciplining the masses, and second, because we give every recruit we win from the masses a voice and a vote in our work. Schools have from the very beginning, and must till the very end, continue to hold a central place in Baptist life.

Our Baptist State Convention owns and controls five good schools; namely, Wake Forest and Meredith as high ranking, four-year, standard colleges, and Mars Hill, Campbell and Chowan as junior colleges. Boiling Springs and Wingate are Baptist junior colleges maintained by contiguous associations. All these institutions have capacity enrollments, with about a thousand men at Wake Forest, five hundred women at Meredith and seven hundred of both sexes at Mars Hill.

Baptist pastors and Baptist parents should do their utmost to

get more of our young people to attend our fine institutions of learning. Men and women of learning will shape the future of our country, and upon them must the work of the churches rest. It is good citizenship and Christian foresight to busy ourselves now about the leadership of the future. We should send our young people to our Baptist colleges.

Baptist people have often "strained out the gnat" of error in our own schools, and "swallowed the camel" of error in non-Baptist schools. We sometimes allow a few faults to obscure a thousand virtues. Admitting that our schools are not perfect, I still believe that they are the best in our state, and that they are the best place to send a child from a Baptist home. I believe that their faculties are made up of able, God-fearing, highly educated, and self-sacrificing men and women. I believe in our schools and recommend that we patronize them with the children of our home and the money from our purse.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM F. HUDSON.

13. After singing "I Gave My Life for Thee," Mrs. N. E. Batchelor, Director of Woman's Work, read her report. On motion to adopt the report is discussed by Mrs. N. E. Batchelor and Mrs. W. N. Williams and is adopted.

### W. M. U.

A passage that brings great encouragement to the laborers in God's field is that found in Ecclesiastes 11:6: "In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thy hand; for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good." Harvest must ever follow seed time; reaping will come after sowing. Never did a planter watch his growing grain with as keen interest as does Woman's Missionary Union watch for growth from the seeds of truth which she patiently and expectantly sows from year to year in the hearts of the women and young people of our churches. Nor could the joy over a great harvest of golden grain ever be comparable to the sacred joy of Woman's Missionary Union as she sees the golden fruitage of her labor of love, some fields bearing thirty, some sixty, and some few a hundred fold.

With humble and profound gratitude to Him who alone can give the increase we record these facts:

First: Gifts to all causes amounted to $7,537.60.

Second: To the Lottie Moon offering, $794.18.

Third: To the Annie Armstrong offering, $375.50.

Fourth: To One Hundred Thousand Club, $290.17.

Fifth: To Heck Memorial Fund (Golden Jubilee Gift), $234.58.

Sixth: The sounding of the trumpet brought our women together in a Mission Study Institute at Gastonia First Church in April. Again the sounding of the trumpet brought a host of our young people together in an all-day Rally at Ranlo in June.

Seventh: Loray and Mt. Holly reported observance of Stewardship night by the young people.

Eighth: Center View, Bessemer City, Gastonia First, Loray and Mt. Holly held Pioneer Mission Study Classes.

Ninth: A gain of fifteen new organizations, 2 W. M. S., Temple and High Shoals, 1 Y. W. A., 1 Int. G. A., 3 Jr. G. A., 1 Jr. R. A., 7 S. B.

Tenth: 152 letters written, 183 cards, 19 societies visited, 9 meetings held, 1891 miles traveled.

While we record gratefully the increased fruits of our labor, we must sorrowfully admit that the yield, the harvest, is far below that which the owner and Lord of the field has the right to expect. Could it be that "while we slept, the enemy sowed tares" that choked the wheat?

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. N. E. BATCHELOR, Supt.

14. L. C. Alexander and Mrs. L. C. Alexander render a beautiful duet, "Teach Me to Pray." A. W. Kincaid, Sunday School Representative, reads the report on Sunday Schools, and on motion to adopt the report it is discussed by L. E. Bookout and A. W. Kincaid and is adopted.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS

All churches have Sunday schools. The total enrollment is 14,430, a gain of 1,518 over last year. Average attendance for the year was 7,959, or 55%. Thirteen churches had Vacation Bible Schools with a total enrollment of 1,882 and an average attendance of 1,586. Only two churches had mission Sunday schools: Loray, 116 enrolled; Belmont, First, 85 enrolled. Baptisms of Sunday school members were 692. Mt. Beulah is the only Standard S. S. Graded S. S.'s number 24. A total of 553 training awards were issued to our churches by the Sunday School Board.

During the past year we have held 12 monthly meetings with 12 different churches as follows:

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| Nov. 14—Cramerton | 205 present from 21 churches. |
| Dec. 12—Mount Holly | 140 present from 21 churches. |
| Jan. 9—East Gastonia | 363 present from 26 churches. |
| Feb. 13—Loray | 383 present from 26 churches. |
| March 13—Center View | 344 present from 24 churches. |
| April 10—Lowell | 376 present from 22 churches. |
| May 8—Alexis | 205 present from 19 churches. |
| June 12—Flint-Groves | 402 present from 27 churches. |
| July 10—Gastonia, First | 284 present from 33 churches. |
| Aug. 14—Ranlo | 201 present from 19 churches. |
| Sept. 11—Temple | 351 present from 26 churches. |
| Oct. 9—Bessemer City | 465 present from 33 churches. |

The average attendance was 310 from an average number of

24¾ churches. An average of 16 1/3 general superintendents and 14 1/3 pastors attended these meetings.

We recommend a Vacation Bible School for every church, mission Sunday schools wherever needed, more training courses for officers and teachers, and a militant concern for BRINGING lost mankind to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. KINCAID.

15. Tom E. Walters submits the report on Religious Literature. Motion is made to adopt the report and it is discussed by R. T. Terrell, a representative of the Biblical Recorder, and the report is adopted.

## RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Somebody has said that books are the windows thru which the soul looks out. "As he thinketh in his heart, so is he." Pro. 23:7. Thousands of calls knock daily at the door of our thoughts and demand attention. The radio, movie, secular press and even the billboards along the highways are all scrambling for attention and courting consideration. These appeals are of a greatly diversified nature. They represent every interest of our cosmopolitan life. Generally speaking there is not to be found in these avenues of communication a high-toned challenge to the abiding things of life. As the mind is saturated with the subject matter found in the average magazine, the comic strips and many syndicated articles, the mind runs from the cultured thought to the most salacious suggestion. Truly our public mind needs a wholesome antidote. It is urgently necessary to turn aside from worldly appeals to the consideration of matters that concern the soul in its relations to the high purposes of God. Our religious literature meets that need adequately. Your committee makes the following suggestions:

1. That we urge our people to establish again the family altar and return to the reading of the Word of God.

2. That our people be urged to read our Baptist state papers. The "Biblical Recorder" and "Charity and Children" offer attractive budget plans whereby these publications can be secured at moderate cost. These papers bring inspiration to the churches as no other information.

3. That we commend the publications of the Sunday School Board in the field of Sunday school, Baptist Training Union and enlistment activity. We endorse the great number of books sent annually from its presses.

4. The W. M. U. publishes missionary magazines of a high order and we heartily commend them. Royal Service, The Window and World Comrades are highly worthy of being read and used in formulating plans for missionary endeavor.

5. We commend to all our churches the publications of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards. Southern Baptist Home Missions grapples with the challenges of ripe fields of labor in the Southland. The Commission is published by the Foreign Mission Board. It brings fresh news from the firing line of Southern Bap-

tists in foreign lands. These two periodicals are worth many times their cost and are in reach of every home and church. They present vividly the challenge of the work to which God is calling missionary Baptists.

6. A religious library in every church would ward off many evils and build our churches to be mighty in the faith.

Respectfully submitted,

TOM E. WALTERS.

16. The Moderator at this time recognizes the following distinguished visitors: Dr. Luther Little, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. L. R. Pruett and Dr. W. Henry Williams of Charlotte, N. C., and Dr. Hale Halcombe of Little Rock, Arkansas.

17. On motion of Dr. B. A. Bowers it is ordered that the Committee on Order of Business be requested to prepare the regular Order of Business 60 days to 30 days before the next session of the Association and that they name and notify those who are to make the reports.

18. David E. Bobbitt from the Committee to Nominate Officers reported and recommended the following: Moderator, Dr. E. V. Hudson; Vice-Moderator, Tom E. Walters; Clerk and Treasurer, David P. Dellinger; B. T. U. Director, J. P. Thomas; Orphanage Representative, B. M. Warren; Hospital Representative, Hubert Huggins; Sunday School Representative, A. W. Kincaid; Director of Woman's Work, Mrs. N. E. Batchelor; Director of Evangelism, Dr. B. A. Bowers; and Director of Stewardship, T. L. Cashwell. On motion the recommendation is adopted and they are declared elected.

19. Dr. B. A. Bowers from the Committee to Nominate Executive Committee recommends that in addition to the officers who are ex-officio members that the Associational Representatives on the Executive Committee by districts be as follows: Mount Holly District, George R. Grice; Gastonia District, Tom E. Walters; Dallas District, Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, and Cherryville District, T. H. King. On motion the report is adopted and they are declared elected.

20. Hubert Huggins for Dr. C. J. Black reports and recommends that the Adrian-Madora Church be admitted as a member in the Association. The report is adopted and

the pastor, officers and delegates are welcomed by the Moderator.

21. A. W. Kincaid announces the appointment of most of the associate officers and leaders in the Sunday School work and his appointments are approved by the Association.

22. At 4:50 P. M. the Association adjourns to meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Prayer by J. D. Moose of Charlotte, N. C.

### Wednesday Evening

23. The Association is called to order, and L. C. Alexander, musical director and assistant pastor of the Gastonia First Church, has charge of a musical program. After a number of songs by the entire congregation a large part of the regular choir of the First Church rendered a number of specials, closing the program with "All Hail the Power," joined by the Association standing. Dr. Judson L. Vipperman offered a most earnest, impassioned prayer for all phases of the work and particularly for song and the important place it now fills in work of the church and the Kingdom. Altogether it was a most impressive and helpful program and service.

24. On motion of Dr. B. A. Bowers the Moderator is directed to convey the deepest sympathy and best wishes of the Association to Dr. Julius W. Whitley, a former Moderator of this Association, who is now sick in Garrison General Hospital in Gastonia, N. C. A special prayer in his behalf is led by Dr. E. V. Hudson. The choicest of the great abundance of fine flowers in the church are ordered sent to Dr. Whitley.

25. J. P. Thomas, the newly elected Director, reads the report on Baptist Training Union Work. On motion to adopt the report it is discussed by J. P. Thomas, Luther Hawkins, and a beautiful little playlet is presented by leaders in the B. T. U. work, depicting Faith and Action, presenting scenes in American and Italian homes. The work of the department was well and interestingly presented. The report was adopted.

#### B. T. U.

During the past few months the Training Union Department

in our Associational work has grown in a marvelous way. During recent weeks the writer has organized Training Union Departments in a number of Churches whose Unions had disbanded.

Among some of these Churches recently organized are: Webb's Chapel, Mountain View, High Shoals, Hull's Groves, Mount Zion, Sandy Plains, and others.

Our Districts are functioning regularly, as we have reorganized the Cherryville District and organized every Church that nad no Unions in that District. The Dallas has been reorganized for some time and going fine. The Belmont-Mount Holly continues to go forward in a great way. The Gastonia District is doing splendid work and is rapidly growing back to its original size and attendance.

Our Associational Convention met with the Long Creek Memorial Baptist Church the first Sunday in June. Representatives from twenty-five Churches were in attendance. Rev. Raymond Long, Pastor of Enderly Park Church in Charlotte, brought the inspirational address, the subject on "The B. T. U. Winning to Christ." Our next B. T. U. Convention goes to the Calvary Church the first Sunday in June, 1939.

The following officers were unanimously nominated by the Convention: J. P. Thomas, Director; F. W. Lowe, Asst. Associational Director; Miss Anniebell Sellers, Sec. and Treas.; Ed Powell, Chorister; Miss Lucille Holland, Pianist; Miss Myrtle Abernathy, Junior Leader; Miss Bennie Sue Dobbins, Intermediate Leader; Chas. Otterberg, Senior Leader; Garfield Reinhart, adult leader; Kenneth Dobbins, Gastonia District President; Miss Maude Lee Reep, Belmont-Mount Holly District President; Geo. Stroupe, Dallas District President; Miss Ava Stroupe, Cherryville-Bessemer City District President.

Seeing as we do the open door of opportunity due to the response of our reorganized Churches and the continued growth of all the other Churches which already have Unions brings a challenge and inspires us with the realization that we need, as perhaps never before, to rededicate ourselves to the task of making the Baptist Training Union indeed a great soul winning agency for our Blessed Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. THOMAS, Director.

26. The Association adjourned at 8:50 P. M. Prayer and benediction by T. L. Cashwell, pastor of the Gastonia, East Church.

## SECOND DAY

### Thursday Morning

27. The Association is called to order and joins in sing-

ing, "I Need Thee" and "My Jesus, I Love Thee," led by L. C. Alexander, Director of Music of the Gastonia First Church. The worship service is in charge of P. A. Hicks, Pastor of the Belmont, East Church. The Scripture lesson I Cor. 3:9 and the subject: The Necessity of Working With God. Prayer by Dr. M. A. Adams of Rutherfordton, N. C.

28. Dr. C. E. Phillips makes motion which is carried that the reading of the minutes of yesterday be dispensed with and that they be approved as prepared by the Clerk.

29. Hon. E. B. Denny reads the report on Ministerial Relief. Motion is made to adopt the report and being discussed by E. B. Denny, Dr. B. A. Bowers and Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, is adopted. It is further ordered that the clerk send copy of the report to Dr. Sims, State Chairman.

### MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Through the years much has been said about Ministerial Relief and Annuity. Our people, however, have never given to this cause the support it sorely needs and so richly deserves.

We have in the Southern Baptist Convention several plans devised to meet this urgent need, but until recently too much responsibility for the success of these plans has rested primarily upon the individual church and its pastor. Obviously the consecrated minister has found it rather embarrassing to insist that his church make provision for his retirement. The question of Ministerial Relief ought to be handled on a state-wide basis and have a definite place in our denominational planning; and be so devised that when a pastor changes his pastorate in or out of the state his benefits will in no way be jeopardized.

The North Carolina State Baptist Convention at its last session authorized the General Board of the North Carolina State Convention, "To make a survey, formulate a plan, and work out a tentative agreement with the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention looking towards the creation of a fund which will provide a Retirement Allowance for every bona fide Baptist pastor who wishes to participate and who is willing to cooperate at, say 65 years of age; and that the plan be presented to the 1938 Convention."

Your committee would recommend that this Association endorse and actively support the State Convention in its efforts to carry out the intent and purpose of the recommendations of the Convention at its 1937 session; and, further, that in the adoption of a plan for Ministerial Relief that this Association urgently requests the Convention to make provision for definite financial support through the Co-operative Program for this cause, in addition to the direct contributions to be made by the participating churches and ministers.

This cause has suffered more from neglect than necessity; more from the lack of definite, constructive action than from the poverty of our people.

A sense of justice, fairness, thoughtfulness and due consideration for our consecrated and faithful ministers and their wives, should constrain us to delay no longer to use our best efforts for the immediate establishment of a plan that will be feasible and practical; and which will make possible adequate provision for these servants of God when the evening shadows begin to fall. We recommend the adoption of this or a similar plan by the 1938 State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

EMERY B. DENNY.

30. T. H. King reads the report on Temperance and Public Morals. On motion to adopt the report is discussed by T. H. King and Dr. M. A. Adams, leader of the United Dry Forces in Western North Carolina, and the report is adopted. An offering is taken for the Temperance cause amounting to $13.05.

### TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Because of the limited time given to this subject, I submit this report in the form of resolutions, which I hope the Association will see fit to adopt.

1. We declare again our unalterable opposition to the entire liquor business, its manufacture, legal or illegal; its distribution, legal or illegal; and its use as a beverage. Temperance means to use moderation in the use of those things that are right and wholesome, and abstinence from the use of liquor and drugs that are harmful and ruinous. We are unalterably opposed to A. B. C. stores, or any other form of license which fastens this blighting and errupting traffic upon our social and political life.

2. We stand unalterably for total abstinence on the part of the individual, and prohibition on the part of the government, local, state and national; and we propose to wage relentless war upon the whole business until it is banished.

3. That we express again our disapproval and condemnation of the acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed in the last hours of the session, when many of the members had returned home, permitting counties that have a wet majority to establish liquor stores. This was done in the face of the fact that the State had repeatedly and by overwhelming majorities declared its opposition to the whole liquor business. This action was in utter disregard and contempt of the well-known sentiments of the State, and subjected our State as a whole to the will of a few wet counties.

4. That we call upon our citizenship to support for legislative and judicial positions only men and women who themselves abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and are absolutely opposed to the State participating in any way in the liquor traffic.

5. We heartily commend the untiring efforts of the United Dry Forces under the able leadership of Mr. Cale Burgess to make and keep our State forever dry.

6. We view with alarm the ever-increasing wave of criminality in our country. With all of our intensive religious activities and increased school facilities, North Carolina has more of her people incarcerated in her prisons today than at any time in her history. We call attention to the fact that the average age of our prisoners now is as little less than 24 years, which means that our courts and prisons are packed with youthful criminals. We call upon our churches to do their utmost to save the youth of our State.

7. We deplore what seems to be the ever-increasing wave of immorality. Again we express our disapproval of our loose divorce laws, and the alarming number of divorces, which indicate the breaking down of home life. We deplore the increasing number of disreputable road houses which have become a rendezvous for immoral people, aiding and abetting immorality. We call upon our legislature to enact laws that will rid our State of these moral nuisances.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. KING.

31. The Association joins in singing "Throw Out the Life Line." Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Alexander render a beautiful duet, "God's Way."

32. Dr. B. A. Bowers reads the report on Evangelism. Upon motion being made to adopt the report is very impressively spoken to by Dr. B. A. Bowers and is adopted.

### EVANGELISM

It is fine when our churches can report an increase in organizations, awards and contributions, also debts paid or reduced and large and interested congregations. But none or all of these things can in the light of God's Work, take precedent to the all important matter of winning the lost to Christ. Jesus said "I come to seek and to save that which is lost." And to us he says, "Follow me and I will make you to become fishers of men." It is hard to believe that in our association with thousands of lost people and over twelve thousand Baptists we had only 548 baptisms reported last year, and only sixteen of our churches in the entire association baptized over twelve converts. This year shows an increase but with that we have a long way to go.

We need to call our people to prayer, to confess their sins, and to come back to God. Then with our open Bible and cleansed and consecrated lives, we should go after the lost until they are found and brought into His fold. We urge every church and pastor to hold at least one meeting a year, and that every Baptist in the county use the prayer card, and pray and work for definite individuals until they be won to Christ. We should have at least fifteen hundred additions to our churches by baptism before our meeting next year.

How long will we wait? How much worse does the world have to be before we all will be willing to pray and work for a Spiritual Awakening?

The Baptist Pastors' Conference joins me in recommending that the association approve the plan that all the town churches and the rural churches as far as possible hold simultaneous meetings April 2nd to 16th, 1939.

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land." 2 Chr. 7:14.

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. BOWERS.

33. After a song, "How Firm a Foundation" and a prayer by Hubert Huggins, pastor of the Dallas Baptist Church, Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, pastor of the Long Creek Memorial Church, delivered the Doctrinal Sermon of the session. His text and Scripture basis was Luke 1:1. The subject: A declaration of those things most surely believed by us. He covered in a masterly way many great and fundamental truths and beliefs of the denomination. Including, Reason and Revolution, our Distinctive Message to the world, Regenerated church membership, Accepting God's definition of the New Testament Church, and with Paul in his declaration of faith in One Lord, One Faith and One Baptism. In all it was a most powerfully effective message and made a deeply profound impression upon all who heard it. Prayer and benediction by Dr. C. E. Phillips.

## Thursday Afternoon

34. The Moderator calls the Association to order at 1:15 P. M. After singing "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" and "Rock of Ages," M. P. Rhyne conducts the devotional exercises, using for the Scripture lesson John 3:14-17, and used as his subject: Christianity in the Daily Life. Prayer by M. P. Rhyne.

35. T. L. Cashwell tenders his resignation as Stewardship Chairman, which is accepted, and the Nominating Committee is requested to propose a name to fill the vacancy.

36. David P. Dellinger presents the Treasurer's Report.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Gaston County Baptist Association:

I submit my report as Treasurer for the year ending September 30, 1938:

**Receipts**

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| Received from churches for Minutes and printing | $263.45 |
| W. J. Francis, memorial page | 2.95 |
| David P. Dellinger, cut and page | 5.00 |
| T. S. Summey, cut and page | 5.00 |
| Dr. E. V. Hudson, page | 2.95 |
| | $279.35 |

**Disbursements**

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| Paid postage and stationery | $ 15.27 | |
| Eagle Publishing Co., cards | 2.00 | |
| Loftin & Co., printing | 207.61 | |
| Refund Lowell First | 1.00 | |
| Refund Mt. Holly First | 1.63 | |
| Clerk and expense | 45.00 | |
| Programs extra session | 2.75 | |
| Balance on hands | 4.09 | |
| | | $279.35 |

DAVID P. DELLINGER,
Treasurer.

37. Hubert Huggins, for the Committee on Place and Preacher, reports and recommends that the next session of the Association be held with the Gastonia Temple Church, and that Sam F. Hudson deliver the annual sermon with P. A. Hicks as alternate, and that J. A. Snow preach the Doctrinal Sermon. The report is adopted.

38. David E. Bobbitt reports and recommends that R. A. Kelly be elected as Director of Stewardship in place of T. L. Cashwell, resigned, and that M. L. Barnes be elected as Associational Representative of the Biblical Recorder and the report is adopted.

39. T. L. Cashwell reads the report on Stewardship. Motion is made for its adoption and the report is discussed by T. L. Cashwell and is adopted.

## STEWARDSHIP

A partial digest of letters to the association this year reveals some interesting facts that reflect a dual picture.

We are greatly encouraged over the gains reported. Our churches report 1014 baptisms; a gain of 466 over 1937. A net gain of 709 in church membership; 1518 in Sunday school enroll-

ment; 623 training union members and 511 W. M. U. members. For all these gains we are deeply grateful.

However, there is another phase of these reports that give cause for serious reflection. In the face of all these numerical gains we have suffered a financial loss of $9,322.79. $8,363.22 less for local causes and $959.57 for benevolence.

Another sobering thought lies in the fact that we contributed only $1.62 per member for all benevolent causes. Just a fraction above 3c per capita each week. Twelve, or nearly one-third of our churches reported nothing for the co-operative program.

The above mentioned facts, together with many more that might be gleaned from a more careful and detailed study of our reports, bear unmistakable evidence of the vital need of indoctrinating our people along the line of stewardship.

We recommend that every pastor and every church make plans for a very definite and far reaching "STEWARDSHIP REVIVAL" this fall.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. CASHWELL.

40. Mrs. Sam F. Hudson reads the report on School of Missions. Motion is made for the adoption of the report and the subject is discussed by M. L. Barnes and it is adopted.

## SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

The School of Missions is the whole church studying together the subject of missions in graded classes. The idea is that every member of the church, men as well as women, boys as well as girls, and children as well as adults, should study the needs, the means, and the methods, of spreading the Gospel of Christ over the entire world. Beyond a doubt, beneficial results have come from the study of missions among our women, but the work of the Woman's Missionary Society is too limited in its scope to reach all the church.

The objective of the School of Missions is to enlist every member of the church in one challenging week of mission study. To make the undertaking successful, it will be necessary to do much planning. Well thought out arrangements and full publicity are essential. The school will need competent, well-prepared, and magnetic teachers, and will have to have right of way over all other meetings and organizations for the week. It cannot succeed unless all the leaders of the church throw their full force behind it.

A School of Missions is desirable and practicable, and would be very fruitful of results. However, we are sorry to note that only a comparatively few of them are held. The churches' failure to have them is due largely, no doubt, to the great number of organizations that constantly engage, take the time, strength and talent of our most active members. Our workers already have their hands full. Then, organizations, sometimes forgetting their objectives, assume an importance in themselves and for themselves, and become un-

willing to give place to such a challenging task as a week of mission study. Such ought not to be!

Your committee recommends that we subordinate everything to the task of world evangelization; that the churches give one or two weeks of intensive study to the question each year; and that each organization make this School of Missions an important objective of its work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. SAM F. HUDSON.

41. C. E. Brooks reads the report on Obituaries. On motion to adopt the report is briefly discussed by C. E. Brooks and the report is adopted after the Association rises and brief prayer by T. H. King.

### OBITUARIES

In memory of those of our number who have gone on before us, we express unbounded love and respect.

With the memory of their faith in God and their love of their fellow-men in our minds, we believe them to be possessors of life everlasting.

Much good done in our midst is the result of the influence, which is beyond reckoning, of those loved, who have journeyed on.

Memories of their love, faith, and kindness are helping others to let their lights so shine before men, that they may see their good works, and glorify their Father which is in heaven. Matt. 5:16.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. BROOKS.

42. Dr. E. V. Hudson presents the report of the Executive Committee which is adopted.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

During the year the Executive Committee has presented each month, except July and August, some phase of our general work at the Baptist Pastors' Conference of our association. It is our belief that these programs have been helpful.

The Committee, in accordance with the wishes of the association, held a session extraordinary in March of this year. The session was held with the East Church, Gastonia.

At the request of the Baptist people in the Adrian-Madora community, Mt. Holly, the Committee investigated the need and the wisdom of organizing a Missionary Baptist church in that community. It was found that a church was needed there. The church was organized May 29, 1938.

The Committee has held meetings during the year to attend to any matters requiring the attention of the Committee.

At the January meeting Dr. B. A. Bowers was elected Chair-

man of Evangelism, as Rev. J. Clyde Yates elected last year had left the association.

At the February meeting it was recommended that the Chairman on Stewardship serve by the calendar year instead of by the associational year.

The Committee recommended to the State Mission Board that Victory Church be aided financially. The Board granted aid in the amount of $408.00. Herewith is a report of Victory Church:

Membership of church: Last year, 104; received this year, 44; making a total membership of 148.

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| Sunday school enrollment | 180 |
| B. T. U. | 70 |
| W. M. U. | 16 |

Finances:

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| For local work | $2,080.52 |
| For Missions, etc. | 185.36 |
| Total | $2,265.88 |

Offering once a month for orphanage.

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| Value church property | $2,500.00 |
| Aided by Mission Board | 408.00 |

Recommendations:

1. That an extra session of the association be held next spring, that the Executive Committee and the Committee on Evangelism work out the details of the meeting; that this meeting be urged as of great importance, and value upon all our churches.

2. That the Committee on Stewardship serve by the calendar year instead of the associational year.

3. That all our churches cooperate in the proposed evangelistic efforts in our association next spring.

E. V. HUDSON, Chairman, Ex. Comm.

43. Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, at the suggestion of Dr. B. A. Bowers, makes motion which is adopted that the Director of Stewardship be requested to co-operate with the Executive Committee in working out a plan whereby churches not now co-operating in giving to the objects of the Convention be urged to do so.

44. T. L. Cashwell offers the following

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That the thanks and appreciation and the deep gratitude of the Association is extended to the pastor and members of the Flint-Groves Church for their hospitality and splendid entertainment accorded us by them during this entire session.

The resolution is unanimously adopted by rising vote.

45. J. P. Thomas makes motion that Dr. Judson L. Vipperman be requested to prepare his sermon or a synopsis thereof to be sent to the Biblical Recorder with request for its publication. Motion adopted.

46. Dr. B. A. Bowers moves the adjournment of the Association at 3:00 P. M. Closing prayer and benediction by J. A. Snow, pastor McAdenville Baptist Church.

DR. E. V. HUDSON,
Moderator.

DAVID P. DELLINGER,
Clerk.

# Addenda

### Our Twentieth Anniversary

This is the second time the Flint-Groves Church has so graciously entertained the Association. The eighth session was held here in 1926.

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The church membership at the organization of the association was 5,271. Membership of the 38 churches at this the twentieth session is 12,891.

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The Gaston County Baptist Association was organized in the First Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C., on the 4th day of November, A. D., 1919, and was composed of 24 churches with two added during the meeting. Twenty churches came on letter of dismission from the South Fork Association: Alexis, Belmont East, Belmont First, Bruington, Dallas, Gastonia East, Gastonia First, Gastonia South, Hickory Grove, High Shoals, Long Creek Memorial, Loray, Lowell, Mayworth, McAdenville, Mount Beulah, Mount Holly, Sandy Plains, Spencer Mountain, and Tuckaseege. Four from Kings Mountain Association: Cherryville, Bessemer City, Mount Zion and Shady Grove. Lucia and Ranlo added during the session.

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At the first session it was ordered that the associational year close with September, and that church clerks send the Letters to the clerk of the association ten (10) days or more before the meeting of the association. This is important.

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A committee from the association recommended that all churches send to the treasurer of the association at the time of sending the Letter an amount equal to 3c per member to cover the cost of printing and Minutes. (At

this time it is found that 2¼c per member will meet this expense.) This should not be overlooked.

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Resolution of entertainment: That the Gaston County Baptist Association assembled at the Hickory Grove Baptist Church, October 18, 1927, respectfully request that all churches in the future do not set a public dinner during the days of the Association. Every delegate would be expected to furnish his own lunch. In case a delegate spends the night, he should be cared for by his host. Outside visitors would be taken care of by the local church.

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Chairmen of committees are urged to confine the reports to not exceeding one-half a page in the Minutes.

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The Clerk is grateful to all pastors and church officials for their hearty co-operation in furnishing material for the Minutes.

THE CLERK.

## OUR COMRADES WHO HAVE PASSED ON DURING THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

**Adrian-Madora Alexis**

Mrs. F. A. Nantz

**Belmont, East**

Mrs. Rawleigh Hawes
Mr. I. R. Ballard

**Belmont, First**

Deacon James Todd
Deacon C. L. Bumgardner
Mr. Charles Stowe

**Bessemer City**

Deacon W. T. Froneberger
Mrs. Elizabeth George
Mr. Lawson Carpenter
Mr. E. M. Ramsey
Mrs. Pearl Wright
Mr. C. A. Mason
Mr. Eugene Leonhardt

**Bethel**

**Bruington**

Mrs. Charles T. Thomas
Mrs. Joe Bentley

**Center View**

Miss Bernice Redmond

**Cherryville**

Deacon B. H. Roberts
Mr. G. C. Camp
Mr. D. W. Moss
Mr. Marvin Lankford
Mr. Matthew Stroup, Sr.
Miss Anne Halstead
Mr. C. C. Guiton

**Cramerton**

Mr. W. L. Sprouse
Mr. W. D. Middlebrook
Mr. Arch Laney

**Dallas**

Mr. Clarence Cloninger
Mr. Laban McGee
Mr. F. H. Robinson

**Gastonia, Calvary**

Mrs. Ollie Roberts
Mr. John Purchet

**Gastonia, East**

Mrs. S. B. Moss
Mr. W. A. Caldwell
Mrs. J. H. Taylor
Mrs. Etta Guion

**Gastonia, First**

Mrs. Katie Beam
Mr. Ike M. Wilson
Mrs. D. S. Smith
Mr. Grady A. Souther
Mrs. T. E. Shuford
Miss Beulah Mitchell
Mr. J. S. Torrence

**Gastonia, Flint-Groves**

Deacon T. L. Bradshaw
Mrs. Vance Angley
Mrs. Eula Lenly Smith

**Gastonia, Loray**

Mrs. Susan Turner
Mrs. J. B. Horton
Mr. J. A. Cash
Mr. J. M. Huggins
Mrs. S. C. Mauney

## OUR COMRADES WHO HAVE PASSED ON DURING THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

**Gastonia, Mission**

Mr. Charlie Garrison
Mrs. Crecy Cline

**Ranlo**

Mr. M. A. Clark
Mrs. Jack Hicks

**Gastonia, Marietta St.**

Mrs. Francis Propst
Mr. C. E. Parker
Mr. M. K. Plemmons

**Gastonia, Temple**

Rev. Ben Clark
Mrs. Virginia Hubbard
Mrs. J. C. Smith
Mrs. Lucille Sosebee

**Gastonia, Victory**

**Hardin**

Mrs. A. A. High

**Hickory Grove**

Mrs. Maggie V. Abernethy

**High Shoals**

Mr. W. S. Kinley

**Hull's Grove**

**Long Creek Memorial**

Mr. John Hoffman
Mrs. W. M. Carpenter
Mr. C. V. Rhyne
Mr. S. H. Moore

**Lowell, First**

**McAdenville**

Mr. J. C. Poole
Deacon M. A. Harwell

**Mountain Side**

Mrs. Annie Huffstetler

**Mountain View**

**Mount Beulah**

Mr. Frank Alexander

**Mount Holly, First**

Mr. D. D. Harris

**Mount Zion**

Mrs. Mary Anne Putnam
Mr. Wiley Dellinger
Mr. Grady Dellinger
Mr. M. H. Stroup
Mrs. W. B. Dellinger

**Sandy Plains**

Mrs. C. N. Glover
Mrs. H. O. Millen
Mrs. Cora Moton
Mrs. Lester Armstrong
Mr. James Caldwell

**Shady Grove**

**Tuckaseege**

Mr. M. T. Stafford
Mr. C. F. Lowe
Mrs. Jane Huffstetler

**Webb's Chapel**

Mr. Walter Clark

**Woodlawn**

# Church Directory

## ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION

| Name and Address | Church of Which Member | Ministerial Work |
|---|---|---|
| Wm. W. Abernethy, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Calvary | Pastor |
| W. E. Abrams, Mt. Holly, N. C. | Tuckaseege | Pastor |
| B. F. Austin, E. Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Pastor |
| Morris Baker, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Member |
| P. S. Barber, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Temple | Member |
| M. L. Barnes, Mt. Holly, N. C. | Mount Holly, First | Pastor |
| H. W. Baucom, Gastonia, N. C. | Hardin | Pastor |
| Dr. C. J. Black, Bessemer City, N. C. | Bruington | Pastor |
| D. E. Bobbitt, Cherryville, N. C. | Cherryville | Pastor |
| O. L. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Marietta St. | Pastor |
| L. E. Bookout, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Victory | Pastor |
| W. B. Brookshire, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Loray | Member |
| G. G. Bowen, Gastonia, N. C. | Woodlawn | Pastor |
| Dr. B. A. Bowers, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, First | Pastor |
| C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Mission | Pastor |
| A. P. Bumgardner, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Loray | Member |
| D. F. Burchfield, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Calvary | Member |
| T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, East | Pastor |
| J. L. Cloninger, Gastonia, N. C. | Mountain Side | Member |
| E. W. Friday, Dallas, N. C. | Hardin | Member |
| Frank Grigg, Cherryville, N. C. | Webb's Chapel | Pastor |
| P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C. | Belmont, East | Pastor |
| W. A. Honeycutt, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Loray | Asst. Pastor |
| Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C. | Cramerton | Pastor |
| Sam F. Hudson, Lowell, N. C. | Lowell, First | Pastor |
| Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C. | Dallas | Pastor |
| R. A. Kelly, Belmont, N. C. | Belmont, First | Pastor |
| T. H. King, Bessemer City, N. C. | Bessemer City | Pastor |
| Amos Kiser, Cherryville, N. C. | Shady Grove | Member |
| A. V. Ledford, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Ranlo | Member |
| C. A. Lineberger, Alexis, N. C. | Alexis | Member |
| R. G. Mace, Alexis, N. C. | Alexis | Pastor |
| Dr. C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Temple | Pastor |
| L. G. Redding, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Victory | Member |
| M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C. | Sandy Plains | Pastor |
| Z. W. Rotan, Belmont, N. C. | Center View | Pastor |
| J. A. Snow, McAdenville, N. C. | McAdenville | Pastor |
| S. M. Stroup, Alexis, N. C. | Alexis | Pastor |
| A. E. Teague, Gastonia, N. C. | Lowell, First | Member |
| Lester Thomas, Mt. Holly, N. C. | Mount Holly, First | Member |
| Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C. | Long Creek Memorial | Pastor |
| Lee Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C. | Mount Zion | Member |

Tom E. Walters, Gastonia, N. C.—Gastonia, Ranlo—Pastor
Dr. J. W. Whitley, Gastonia, N. C.—Gastonia, Loray—Pastor
G. O. Wilkinson, Lowell, N. C.—Lowell, First—Member

## ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING OUTSIDE WHO ARE PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

| Name and Address | Churches of Which Pastors |
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| R. G. Blackburn, Lincolnton, N. C. | Hull's Grove |
| Blanchard Horn, Kings Mountain, N. C. | Bethel |
| T. H. Roach, Lincolnton, N. C. | Hickory Grove, Mountain Side |
| W. Carl Weaver, Kings Mountain, N. C. | Mountain View |

## ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

**Gastonia, First**—L. C. Alexander, Asst. Pastor—Gastonia, N. C.
**Gastonia, Loray**—M. S. Barnette, Asst. Pastor—Gastonia, N. C.

Note: No other church reports Assistant Pastors or Educational Directors.

## MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

**Gastonia, Marietta St.**—Luther Hawkins—Gastonia, N. C.
**Shady Grove**—Amos Kiser—Cherryville, N. C.

## STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

**Cramerton**—Guy Walker—Cramerton, N. C.
Harry Hand—Cramerton, N. C.
Fred Queen—Cramerton, N. C.
**Gastonia, First**—Roger Bell—Gastonia, N. C.
**Gastonia, Loray**—Leighton Hawkins—Gastonia, N. C.
**Gastonia, Marietta St.**—J. D. McAllister—Boiling Springs, N. C.

## PASTORS

| No. | Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Adrian-Madora** | S. H. Watts, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 2 | **Alexis** | S. M. Stroup, Alexis, N. C. |
| 3 | **Belmont, East** | E. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C. |
| 4 | **Belmont, First** | R. A. Kelly, Belmont, N. C. |
| 5 | **Bessemer City** | T. H. King, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 6 | **Bethel** | Blanchard Horn, Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| 7 | **Bruington** | Dr. C. J. Black, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 8 | **Center View** | C. W. Rotan, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 9 | **Cherryville** | David E. Bobbitt, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 10 | **Cramerton** | Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 11 | **Dallas** | Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C. |
| 12 | **Gastonia, Calvary** | William W. Abernethy, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 13 | **Gastonia, East** | T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 14 | **Gastonia, First** | Dr. B. A. Bowers, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 15 | **Gastonia, Flint-Groves** | B. F. Austin, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 16 | **Gastonia, Loray** | Dr. J. W. Whitley, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17 | **Gastonia, Mission** | C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18 | **Gastonia, Ranlo** | Tom E. Walters, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19 | **Gastonia, S. Marietta St.** | O. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20 | **Gastonia, Temple** | Dr. C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21 | **Gastonia, Victory** | L. E. Bookout, Gastonia, N. C. |

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| 22 | Hardin | H. W. Baucom, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 23 | Hickory Grove | T. H. Roach, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 24 | High Shoals | Morris Baker, High Shoals, N. C. |
| 25 | Hull's Grove | R. G. Blackburn, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 26 | Long Creek Memorial | Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C. |
| 27 | Lowell, First | Sam F. Hudson, Lowell, N. C. |
| 28 | McAdenville | J. A. Snow, McAdenville, N. C. |
| 29 | Mountain Side | T. H. Roach, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 30 | Mountain View | W. C. Weaver, Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| 31 | Mount Beulah | R. G. Mace, Alexis, N. C. |
| 32 | Mount Holly, First | M. L. Barnes, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 33 | Mount Zion | Luther Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 34 | Sandy Plains | Vacant |
| 35 | Shady Grove | Luther Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 36 | Tuckaseege | W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 37 | Webb's Chapel | Frank Grigg, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 38 | Woodlawn | G. G. Bowen, Lowell, N. C. |

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

| No. | Church | Name and Address |
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| 1 | Adrian-Madora | S. B. Nelson, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 2 | Alexis | D. B. Bradshaw, Iron Station, N. C. |
| 3 | Belmont, East | J. B. Page, Belmont, N. C. |
| 4 | Belmont, First | D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C. |
| 5 | Bessemer City | M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 6 | Bethel | Ed. Wall, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 7 | Bruington | Spencer M. Shelton, Stanley, N. C. |
| 8 | Center View | E. D. Beatty, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 9 | Cherryville | J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 10 | Cramerton | S. Guy Walker, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 11 | Dallas | R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C. |
| 12 | Gastonia, Calvary | R. L. Taylor, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 13 | Gastonia, East | B. M. Warren, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 14 | Gastonia, First | M. O. Thornburg, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 15 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Claude Helton, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 16 | Gastonia, Loray | C. H. Stroup, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17 | Gastonia, Mission | J. A. Reneau, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18 | Gastonia, Ranlo | W. H. Day, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | M. C. Sowell, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20 | Gastonia, Temple | O. H. Perry, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21 | Gastonia, Victory | R. B. Price, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 22 | Hardin | Robert Gladden, Dallas, N. C. |
| 23 | Hickory Grove | Alfred Lineberger, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 24 | High Shoals | J. S. McFadden, R. 1, Dallas, N. C. |
| 25 | Hull's Grove | Charles Hudson, R. 3, Vale, N. C. |
| 26 | Long Creek Memorial | F. M. Pasour, Dallas, N. C. |
| 27 | Lowell, First | R. L. Reid, Lowell, N. C. |
| 28 | McAdenville | W. T. Savage, Lowell, N. C. |
| 29 | Mountain Side | F. L. Hawkins, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 30 | Mountain View | Carl F. Wilson, Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| 31 | Mount Beulah | W. E. Lupo, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 32 | Mount Holly, First | E. L. Painter, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 33 | Mount Zion | C. J. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 34 | Sandy Plains | Charles Moton, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 35 | Shady Grove | Roy Witherspoon, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 36 | Tuckaseege | J. D. Smith, Mount Holly, N. C. |

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| 37 | **Webb's Chapel** | Howard Huss, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 38 | **Woodlawn** | James McGaha, Lowell, N. C. |

## CHURCH CLERKS

| No. | Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Adrian-Madora** | Mrs. W. S. Stilwell, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 2 | **Alexis** | C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C. |
| 3 | **Belmont, East** | Ethel Chapman, Belmont, N. C. |
| 4 | **Belmont, First** | W. J. Francis, Belmont, N. C. |
| 5 | **Bessemer City** | Bill Lindsay, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 6 | **Bethel** | Ed Wall, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 7 | **Bruington** | A. C. Taylor, Stanley, N. C. |
| 8 | **Center View** | C. S. Waters, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 9 | **Cherryville** | David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 10 | **Cramerton** | R. L. Leeper, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 11 | **Dallas** | Mitchell Carr, Dallas, N. C. |
| 12 | **Gastonia, Calvary** | A. E. Monk, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 13 | **Gastonia, East** | Edwin Howe, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 14 | **Gastonia, First** | Herrick Brumley, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 15 | **Gastonia, Flint-Groves** | A. L. Cline, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 16 | **Gastonia, Loray** | John P. Smith, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17 | **Gastonia, Mission** | Mrs. C. S. Vincent, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18 | **Gastonia, Ranlo** | A. C. Warlick, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19 | **Gastonia, S. Marietta St.** | W. R. Glover, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20 | **Gastonia, Temple** | L. L. Broome, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21 | **Gastonia, Victory** | C. C. McArver, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 22 | **Hardin** | J. J. Friday, Dallas, N. C. |
| 23 | **Hickory Grove** | U. W. Hunt, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 24 | **High Shoals** | H. J. Cloninger, High Shoals, N. C. |
| 25 | **Hull's Grove** | Ray Brendle, R. 3, Vale, N. C. |
| 26 | **Long Creek Memorial** | L. W. Holland, Dallas, N. C. |
| 27 | **Lowell, First** | Albert Medlock, Lowell, N. C. |
| 28 | **McAdenville** | Floyd Barnhill, McAdenville, N. C. |
| 29 | **Mountain Side** | C. Y. Smith, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 30 | **Mountain View** | Carl F. Wilson, Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| 31 | **Mount Beulah** | M. L. Black, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 32 | **Mount Holly, First** | Mrs. Purvis Patterson, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 33 | **Mount Zion** | Alvin H. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 34 | **Sandy Plains** | W. E. Barnes, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 35 | **Shady Grove** | Earl W. Sellers, Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| 36 | **Tuckaseege** | Brady Guin, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 37 | **Webb's Chapel** | Howard Huss, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 38 | **Woodlawn** | John Carter, Lowell, N. C. |

## REGULAR CHURCH TREASURERS

| No. | Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Adrian-Madora** | F. S. Patterson, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 2 | **Alexis** | V. B. Morris, Alexis, N. C. |
| 3 | **Belmont, East** | C. W. Bess, Belmont, N. C. |
| 4 | **Belmont, First** | R. B. Suggs, Belmont, N. C. |
| 5 | **Bessemer City** | R. C. Hager, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 6 | **Bethel** | Floyd Tate, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 7 | **Bruington** | Cull C. Long, Stanley, N. C. |
| 8 | **Center View** | W. S. Haynie, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 9 | **Cherryville** | J. W. Kindrick, Cherryville, N. C. |

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| 10 | Cramerton | D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 11 | Dallas | M. L. McSwain, Dallas, N. C. |
| 12 | Gastonia, Calvary | W. A. Marley, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 13 | Gastonia, East | C. O. Long, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 14 | Gastonia, First | A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 15 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | W. D. Jenkins, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 16 | Gastonia, Loray | R. C. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17 | Gastonia, Mission | Frank Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18 | Gastonia, Ranlo | C. W. Featherston, Smyre, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | C. S. Withers, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20 | Gastonia, Temple | T. N. Long, W. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21 | Gastonia, Victory | J. L. Goble, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 22 | Hardin | Frank Black, Dallas, N. C. |
| 23 | Hickory Grove | U. W. Hunt, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 24 | High Shoals | S. A. Williams, High Shoals, N. C. |
| 25 | Hull's Grove | W. R. Cansler, R. 3, Vale, N. C. |
| 26 | Long Creek Memorial | Lewis Summey, Dallas, N. C. |
| 27 | Lowell, First | H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C. |
| 28 | McAdenville | C. E. Austin, McAdenville, N. C. |
| 29 | Mountain Side | C. Y. Smith, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 30 | Mountain View | Eunice Smith, Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| 31 | Mount Beulah | R. P. Land, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 32 | Mount Holly, First | H. G. Harris, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 33 | Mount Zion | C. J. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 34 | Sandy Plains | W. E. Barnes, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 35 | Shady Grove | D. M. Witherspoon, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 36 | Tuckaseege | Martel Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 37 | Webb's Chapel | W. R. Huffstetler, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 38 | Woodlawn | James McGaha, Lowell, N. C. |

## TREASURERS OF BENEVOLENCES

| No. | Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | F. S. Patterson, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 2 | Alexis | C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C. |
| 3 | Belmont, East | Ray Hovis, Belmont, N. C. |
| 4 | Belmont, First | R. B. Suggs, Belmont, N. C. |
| 5 | Bessemer City | Lucy Williams, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 6 | Bethel | Floyd Tate, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 7 | Bruington | Cull G. Long, Stanley, N. C. |
| 8 | Center View | W. S. Haynie, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 9 | Cherryville | Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 10 | Cramerton | D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 11 | Dallas | P. D. Summey, Dallas, N. C. |
| 12 | Gastonia, Calvary | W. A. Marley, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 13 | Gastonia, East | C. O. Long, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 14 | Gastonia, First | A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 15 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | W. D. Jenkins, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 16 | Gastonia, Loray | R. C. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17 | Gastonia, Mission | Frank Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18 | Gastonia, Ranlo | C. W. Featherston, Smyre, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | C. S. Withers, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20 | Gastonia, Temple | T. N. Young, W. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21 | Gastonia, Victory | J. L. Goble, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 22 | Hardin | Frank Black, Dallas, N. C. |
| 23 | Hickory Grove | U. W. Hunt, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 24 | High Shoals | S. A. Williams, High Shoals, N. C. |

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| 25 | **Hull's Grove** | W. L. Cansler, R. 3, Vale, N. C. |
| 26 | **Long Creek Memorial** | Lewis Summey, Dallas, N. C. |
| 27 | **Lowell, First** | H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C. |
| 28 | **McAdenville** | C. E. Austin, McAdenville, N. C. |
| 29 | **Mountain Side** | C. Y. Smith, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 30 | **Mountain View** | Eunice Smith, Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| 31 | **Mount Beulah** | R. P. Land, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 32 | **Mount Holly, First** | Mrs. N. E. Batchelor, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 33 | **Mount Zion** | C. J. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 34 | **Sandy Plains** | W. E. Barnes, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 35 | **Shady Grove** | Lorene Stroup, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 36 | **Tuckaseege** | Martel Abrams, Mount, Holly, N. C. |
| 37 | **Webb's Chapel** | W. R. Huffstetler, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 38 | **Woodlawn** | James McGaha, Lowell, N. C. |

## AUXILIARIES

### BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

| Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|
| **Alexis** | George W. Stroup, Alexis, N. C. |
| **Belmont, East** | L. W. Stafford, Belmont, N. C. |
| **Belmont, First** | J. B. Johnson, Belmont, N. C. |
| **Bessemer City** | F. W. Lowe, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| **Bruington** | Lloyd F. Long, Stanley, N. C. |
| **Center View** | Charles S. Waters, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| **Cherryville** | W. F. Wofford, Cherryville, N. C. |
| **Cramerton** | John Queen, Cramerton, N. C. |
| **Dallas** | D. L. Friday, Dallas, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, Calvary** | Glenn Hamm, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, East** | Robert Huggins, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, Flint Groves** | Louise Cline, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, Loray** | Winston Crawford, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, Mission** | J. W. Long, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, Ranlo** | Earl Redding, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, Marietta St.** | Charles Penley, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, Temple** | W. G. Reinhardt, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, Victory** | Cecil G. Enloe, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Hardin** | J. J. Friday, Dallas, N. C. |
| **Long Creek Memorial** | Herman Rhyne, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| **Lowell, First** | G. B. Talley, Lowell, N. C. |
| **McAdenville** | G. R. Abernethy, Charlotte, N. C. |
| **Mountain View** | Mrs. W. C. Weaver, Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| **Mount Beulah** | R. P. Land, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| **Mount Holly, First** | P. H. Roberts, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| **Mount Zion** | C. L. Crowder, Cherryville, N. C. |
| **Sandy Plains** | Charles Moten, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Shady Grove** | Howard Sellers, Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| **Tuckaseege** | Harold Stafford, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| **Woodlawn** | J. T. Stafford, Lowell, N. C. |

Note: Churches omitted reported no B. T. U. Directors.

## B. T. U. OFFICERS AND LEADERS

**Adrian-Madora**—None reported.

**Alexis**—Irma Fisher, (S) President, Alexis, N. C.; Mrs. S. M. Stroup, (I) Leader, Alexis, N. C.; Beulah Morris, (J) Leader, Alexis, N. C.

**Belmont, East**—Plato Hardin, (A) President, Belmont, N. C.; Earl Stafford, (S) President, Belmont, N. C.; Maude Reep and Mrs. Herbert Worthy, (I) Leaders, Belmont, N. C.; Ethel Chapman, (J) Leader, Belmont, N. C.; Mrs. Grady Lanier (SH) Leader, Belmont, N. C.

**Belmont, First**—Walter Warren, (A) President, Belmont, N. C.; John Fite, (S) President, Belmont, N. C.; E. M. Wallace, (I) Leader, Belmont, N. C.; Juanita Jones, (J) Leader, Belmont, N. C.; Mrs. A. R. Cowden and Catherine Kennedy, (SH) Leaders, Belmont, N. C.

**Bessemer City**—Bennie Sue Dobbins, (I) Leader, Bessemer City, N. C.

**Bethel**—None reported.

**Bruington**—E. J. Mauney, (A) President, Stanley, N. C.; Edith Smith, (S) President, Stanley, N. C.; Mrs. George R. Grice, (I) Leader, Stanley, N. C.; Spence M. Shelton, (J) Leader, Stanley, N. C.; Maylese Bumgardner, (SH) Leader, Stanley, N. C.

**Center View**—G. S. Duncan, (A) President, N. Belmont, N. C.; Bryce Lowe, (S) President, N. Belmont, N. C.; Mrs. William Edwards, (I) Leader, N. Belmont, N. C.; Mrs. Anna Ledbetter, (J) Leader, N. Belmont, N. C.; Mrs. Anna Ledbetter, (SH) Leader, N. Belmont, N. C.

**Cherryville**—W. F. Wofford, (A) President, Cherryville, N. C.; Angelita Beam, (I) Leader, Cherryville, N. C.; Marjorie Mauney, (J) Leader, Cherryville, N. C.

**Cramerton**—John Queen, (A) President, Cramerton, N. C.; Frank Auten and Ruth Ensley, (S) Presidents, Cramerton, N. C.; Gladys Mauney and Aggie Ashe, (I) Leaders, Cramerton, N. C.; Ethel Bishop and Annie L. Ensley, (J) Leaders, Belmont, N. C.; Mrs. Robert Parris, (SH) Leader, Cramerton, N. C.

**Dallas**—Ellen Holland, (S) President, Dallas, N. C.; Hubert Huggins, (I) Leader, Dallas, N. C.; Mrs. Lola Reeves, (J) Leader, Dallas, N. C.

**Gastonia, Calvary**—C. H. Montgomery, (A) President, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. Quinn Howe, (S) President, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. Millie Eaker, (I) Leader, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. C. H. Montgomery, (J) Leader, Gastonia, N. C.

**Gastonia, East**—Sarah Spargo, (S) President, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. G. E. McKenzie, Mrs. R. B. Beach and Woodrow Cloer, (I) Leaders, Gastonia, N. C.; Thelma Gladden and Ruth Huggins, (J) Leaders, Gastonia, N. C.; Jess J. Weir, (SH) Leader, Gastonia, N. C.

**Gastonia, First**—Murray Severance, (S) President, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. J. G. Poovy, (SH) Leader, Gastonia, N. C.

**Gastonia, Flint-Groves**—Claude Helton, (S) President, E. Gastonia, N. C.; Facian Clark, (I) Leader, E. Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. B. F. Austin, (J) Leader, E. Gastonia, N. C.

**Gastonia, Loray**—Winston Crawford, Director, 407 N. Boyce St.; C. E. Moss, Associate Director, 211 S. Millen St.; Kenneth Dobbins, Chorister, 102 S. Firestone St.; Rachel Andrews, Pianist, 506 S. Gray St.; Ruby Jenkins, Secretary, R. F. D. No. 1, Gastonia, N. C.; Gertrude McKenzie, Secretary, 707 W. Main St.; and Ruth Bridges, Associate Secretary, R. F. D. No. 1, Gastonia, N. C.; J. P. Thomas, (A) President, George W. Truette, Union, R. F. D. No. 1, Gastonia, N. C.; Kenneth Dobbins, (A) President Aggressive Union, 102 S. Firestone St.; Viola Bolch, (S) Leader, Whitley Sponsor, 113 S. Trenton St.; Thurston Gilliam, (S) Leader, Coble Sponsor, 515 S. Webb St.; D. K. Hoffman, (I) Director, 58 S. Webb St., Robert L. Myers, (I) Associate Director, 68 Gray Mill; C. E. Moss, (I) Chorister, 211 S. Millen St.; Eula Faye Hawkins, (I) Pianist, 104 S. Millen St.; Mrs. O. V. Crane, (I) Leader, Gray Union, Arlington Heights; Mrs. J. F. Hawkins, (I) Leader, Farnsworth Union, 104 S. Millen St.; Hazel Adams, (I) Leader, Grayson Union, 108 S. Millen St.; Marguerite Styers, (I) Leader, Crawford Union, 1502 W. Fifth Ave.; Rosa Joseph, (I) Leader, Faithful Union, 601 N. Ransom St.; H. L. Thornburg, (I) Leader, Rickette Union, 8 Myrtle Mill; Robert L. Myers, (I) Leader, Royal Union, 68 Gray Mill; Maggie Adams, (J) Director, 108 S. Millen St.; Helen Styers, (J) Associate Director, 507 S. Gray St.; Evelyn Mayfield, (J) Secretary, 209 S. Millen St.; Joyce Blanton, (J) Pianist, 526 W. Rankin St.; Lintine Kinlaw, (J) Leader, Kings Messengers, Parkdale; Helen Styers, (J) Leader, Braswell, 507 S. Gray St.; Mrs. D. K. Hoffman, (J) Leader, Hoffman Union, 58 S. Webb St.; Rosa Joseph, (J) Leader, Brooks Union, 601 N. Ransom St.; George E. Robinson, (J) Director, 105 S. Dalton St.; Russell King, (J) Associate Director, 214 N. Vance St.; Martha Walker, (J) Pianist, 209 S. Ransom St.; H. C. Adams, (J) Leader, Friendly Union, 105 N. Trenton St.; Gold Peeler, (J) Leader, Willing Workers, 608 W. Main Ave.; Mrs. John P. Smith, (SH) Leader, 205 N. Webb St.; Lois Redding, (SH) Associate Leader, 1515 W. Fifth Ave., Gastonia, N. C.

**Gastonia, Mission**—A. L. Poovy, (A) President, Gastonia, N. C.; Jack Head, (S) President, Gastonia, N. C.; J. H. McAteer and Mrs. A. P. Millen, (I) Leaders, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. A. N. Simpson, (J) Leader, Gastonia, N. C.; Betty Brooks, (SH) Leader, Gastonia, N. C.

**Gastonia, Ranlo**—W. B. Watson, (S) President, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. Pearl Hicks, (I) Leader, Smyre, Gastonia, N. C.; Clara Rhyne, (J) Leader, Smyre, Gastonia, N. C.

**Gastonia, S. Marietta St.**—Mrs. J. H. Bradley, (A) President, Gastonia, N. C.; Addie Johnson, (S) President, Gastonia, N. C.; N. W. Holt, (I) Leader, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. Charlie Penley, (J) Leader, Gastonia, N. C.

**Gastonia, Temple**—Mrs. L. L. Broome, (A) President, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.; J. C. Smith and Catheryn Fisher, (S) Presidents, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.; Fred Crenshaw, Hazel Dellinger, Verda Wiggins, Lloyd Deaver and Annie E. Phillips, (I) Leaders, Gastonia, N. C.; Alice Seagle, Mrs. F. D. Hedrick and Mrs. Robert Fisher, Sr., (J) Leaders, Gastonia, N. C.; Rosalie Bollinger, (SH) Leader, Gastonia, N. C.

**Gastonia, Victory**—Beulah Cox, (S) President, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. Paul Price, (I) Leader, Gastonia, N. C.; Sallie Mauney, (SH) Leader, Gastonia, N. C.

**Hardin**—Ray Friday, (S) President, Dallas, N. C.; Mrs. Beatrice Costner, (J) Leader, Dallas, N. C.

**Hickory Grove**—None reported.

**High Shoals**—Ruth Robinson, (S) President, High Shoals, N. C.; Morris Baker, (I) Leader, High Shoals, N. C.

**Hull's Grove**—None reported.

**Long Creek Memorial**—Mrs. Levi Baker, (A) President, Dallas, N. C.; B. M. Holland, (I) Leader, Dallas, N. C.; Helen Fox, (J) Leader, Dallas, N. C.

**Lowell, First**—Mrs. Lettie Alexander, (A) President, Lowell, N. C.; James Medlock and Margaret Clemmer, (S) Presidents, Lowell, N. C.; Lonnie Green and Albert Medlock, (I) Leaders, Lowell, N. C.; Harris Caldwell and Helen Weaver, (J) Leaders, Lowell, N. C.

**McAdenville**—B. H. Waters, (A) President, McAdenville, N. C.; W. T. Savage, (S) President, Lowell, N. C.; Mrs. Eula Gilliam, (I) Leader, McAdenville, N. C.; Mrs. J. C. Harris, (J) Leader, McAdenville, N. C.; Mrs. G. R. Abernethy, (SH) Leader, Charlote, N. C.

**Mountain Side**—None reported.

**Mountain View**—Irene Wilson, (S) President, R. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C.

**Mount Beulah**—W. L. Kinley, (A) President, Bessemer City, N. C.; Fred Biggerstaff, (S) President, Bessemer City, N. C.; Mrs. B. H. Carpenter, (I) Leader, Bessemer City, N. C.; Mrs. R. P. Land, (J) Leader, Bessemer City, N. C.; Mrs. Ben Barbee, (SH) Leader, Lincolnton, N. C.

**Mount Holly, First**—E. B. Digh, (A) President, Mount Holly, N. C.; Mildred Stroup, (S) President, Mount Holly, N. C.; Mrs. M. L. Barnes and Julian Hall, (I) Leaders, Mount Holly, N. C.; Mrs. J. W. Austin and Mrs. F. H. Abernethy, (J) Leaders, Mount Holly, N. C.; Clarice Wells, (SH) Leader, Mount Holly, N. C.

**Mount Zion**—Sallie Huffman, (S) President, Cherryville, N. C.; Vassie Lee Hicks, (I) Leader, Cherryville, N. C.

**Sandy Plains**—Laura Hoffman, (S) President, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.

**Shady Grove**—Ray Witherspoon, (S) President, Kings Mountain, N. C.; Annie Belle Sellers, (I) Leader, Cherryville, N. C.

**Tuckaseege**—J. M. Huffstetler, (A) President, Mount Holly, N. C.; Margaret Rankin, (S) President, Mount Holly, N. C.; Reggie Phillips, (I) Leader, Mount Holly, N. C.; Mrs. W. E. Abrams, (J) Leader, Mount Holly, N. C.; Kathleen Horton, (SH) Leader, Mount Holly, N. C.

**Webb's Chapel**—Mrs. W. L. Bollinger, (S) President, Lincolnton, N. C.

**Woodlawn**—Mrs. E. K. Carter, (A) President, Lowell, N. C.; Geneva Phillips, (S) President, Lowell, N. C.; Thelma Carter, (J) Leader, Lowell, N. C.; Mrs. P. B. Jones, (SH) Leader, Lowell, N. C.

## W. M. S. PRESIDENTS

| No. | Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Adrian-Madora** | None reported |
| 2 | **Alexis** | Beulah Morris, Alexis, N. C. |
| 3 | **Belmont, East** | Mrs. G. L. Warren, Belmont, N. C. |
| 4 | **Belmont, First** | Mrs. Roy McDowell, Belmont, N. C. |
| 5 | **Bessemer City** | Mrs. F. F. Sisk, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 6 | **Bethel** | None reported |
| 7 | **Bruington** | Mrs. George R. Grice, Stanley, N. C. |
| 8 | **Center View** | Mrs. Z. W. Rotan, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 9 | **Cherryville** | Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 10 | **Cramerton** | Mrs. J. H. Ensley, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 11 | **Dallas** | Ola Cloninger, Dallas, N. C. |
| 12 | **Gastonia, Calvary** | Mrs. C. W. Lee, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 13 | **Gastonia, East** | Mrs. D. C. Warren, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 14 | **Gastonia, First** | Mrs. C. A. Eden, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 15 | **Gastonia, Flint-Groves** | Mrs. J. L. Brackett, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 16 | **Gastonia, Loray** | Mrs. J. W. Whitley, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17 | **Gastonia, Mission** | None reported |
| 18 | **Gastonia, Ranlo** | Mrs. T. E. Walters, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19 | **Gastonia, S. Marietta St.** | Mrs. Reid Mobley, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20 | **Gastonia, Temple** | Mrs. F. D. Hedrick, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21 | **Gastonia, Victory** | Peicola Gardner, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 22 | **Hardin** | None reported |
| 23 | **Hickory Grove** | None reported |
| 24 | **High Shoals** | None reported |
| 25 | **Hull's Grove** | None reported |
| 26 | **Long Creek Memorial** | Mrs. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C. |
| 27 | **Lowell, First** | Mrs. Sam F. Hudson, Lowell, N. C. |
| 28 | **McAdenville** | Mrs. J. C. Harris, McAdenville, N. C. |
| 29 | **Mountain Side** | None reported |
| 30 | **Mountain View** | None reported |
| 31 | **Mount Beulah** | Mrs. W. B. Elam, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 32 | **Mount Holly, First** | Mrs. F. H. Abernethy, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 33 | **Mount Zion** | None reported |
| 34 | **Sandy Plains** | Mrs. J. C. Millen, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 35 | **Shady Grove** | None reported |
| 36 | **Tuckaseege** | None reported |
| 37 | **Webb's Chapel** | None reported |
| 38 | **Woodlawn** | Mrs. B. B. Jones, Lowell, N. C. |

## Y. W. A. COUNSELORS

| Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|
| Belmont, East | Mrs. P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C. |
| Belmont, First | Mrs. R. A. Kelly, Belmont, N. C. |
| Bessemer City | Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| Bruington | Mrs. Murray McKelvey, Stanley, N. C. |
| Center View | Mrs. Kenneth Murphy, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| Cherryville | Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C. |
| Cramerton | Mrs. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C. |
| Gastonia, East | Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.<br>Mrs. D. C. Warren, Gastonia, N. C. |
| Gastonia, First | Mrs. A. G. Wallis, Gastonia, N. C. |
| Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Mrs. Henry Putnam, Gastonia, N. C. |
| Gastonia, Loray | Mrs. J. W. Whitley, Gastonia, N. C. |
| Gastonia, Ranlo | Mrs. Fred Welch, Gastonia, N. C. |
| Gastonia, Temple | Miss Verdo Mac Wiggins, Gastonia, N. C. |
| Lowell, First | Mrs. Sam F. Hudson, Lowell, N. C. |
| McAdenville | Mrs. Cora Lee Jenkins, McAdenville, N. C. |
| Mount Beulah | Mrs. Fred Biggerstaff, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| Mount Holly, First | Mrs. R. M. Stroup, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| Sandy Plains | Mrs. Floyd Beatty, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C. |
| Tuckaseege | Mrs. W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C. |

Note: Churches not listed made no report of Y. W. A. Counselors.

## G. A. LEADERS

| Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|
| Belmont, East | Alma Bumgarner, Belmont, N. C.<br>Mrs. W. D. Nichols, Belmont, N. C. |
| Belmont, First | Margaret Suggs, Belmont, N. C. |
| Bessemer City | Mrs. Henry Holden, Bessemer City, N. C.<br>Mrs. J. R. Curtis, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| Bruington | Edith Smith, Stanley, N. C. |
| Center View | Mrs. Mattie Lowe, Belmont, N. C. |
| Cramerton | Mrs. Woodrow Long, Cramerton, N. C.<br>Mrs. Georgia Meacham, Cramerton, N. C. |
| Gastonia, East | Evelyn Stewart, Gastonia, N. C. |
| Gastonia, First | Mrs. George Willis, Gastonia, N. C.<br>Mrs. F. C. Roberts, Gastonia, N. C. |
| Gastonia, Ranlo | Mrs. W. M. Williams, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C. |
| Gastonia, Temple | Mrs. Mont Raby, West Gastonia, N. C. |
| Lowell, First | Mrs. James Riley, Lowell, N. C. |
| McAdenville | Mrs. J. A. Snow, McAdenville, N. C.<br>Mrs. Eula Gilliam, McAdenville, N. C. |
| Mount Beulah | Mrs. John Mitchem, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| Mount Holly, First | Mrs. Agnes Waynick, Mount Holly, N. C.<br>Mrs. F. M. Mellette, Mount Holly, N. C. |

Note: Churches not listed made no report of G. A. Leaders.

## R. A. LEADERS

| Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|
| **Belmont, First** | Mrs. W. J. Francis, Belmont, N. C. |
| **Bessemer City** | F. E. Patterson, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| **Bruington** | Cull G. Long, Stanley, N. C. |
| **Cramerton** | Aggie Ashe, Cramerton, N. C. |
| | Mrs. Walter Keeter, Cramerton, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, First** | Mrs. J. F. Lewis, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, Temple** | Mrs. R. L. Rhineheart, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **McAdenville** | Juanita Waters, McAdenville, N. C. |
| **Mount Beulah** | Mrs. B. H. Carpenter, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| **Mount Holly, First** | Mrs. Marvin Clark, Mount Holly, N. C. |

Note: Churches not listed made no report of R. A. Leaders.

## SUNBEAM LEADERS

| Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|
| **Belmont, East** | Mrs. Grady Lanier, Belmont, N. C. |
| **Belmont, First** | Wilma Cato, Belmont, N. C. |
| **Bessemer City** | Mrs. M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| **Bruington** | Mrs. I. E. Craig, Stanley, N. C. |
| **Center View** | Mrs. Anna Ledbetter, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| **Cherryville** | Mrs. H. H. Allen, Cherryville, N. C. |
| **Cramerton** | Mrs. H. O. Pow, Cramerton, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, East** | Mrs. James Bland, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, First** | Mrs. L. C. Suttle, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, Loray** | Mrs. John P. Smith, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, Ranlo** | Mrs. John Lloyd, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Gastonia, Temple** | Mrs. L. L. Broome, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| **Lowell, First** | Mrs. Harriett Lowery, Lowell, N. C. |
| **McAdenville** | Laura Frances Snow, McAdenville, N. C. |
| **Mount Beulah** | Mrs. Ocie Bell, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| **Mount Holly, First** | Mrs. Clifford Carpenter, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| **Sandy Plains** | Kathleen Carpenter, Bowling Green, S. C. |

Note: Churches not listed made no report of Sunbeam Leaders.

## LAYMEN'S BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS

Note: None reported.

## CHOIR DIRECTORS OR LEADERS

Note: None reported.

# Table I. Church Membership, Etc., Gaston County Baptist Association, Year Ending September 30, 1938

| NUMBER | CHURCHES | Is It in a Village, Town, City or Country? | When Constituted | PASTORS AND POST OFFICES | Days of Meeting | CHURCH MEMBERSHIP | | | | | | | | | | Weekly Prayer Meetings | Rev. Meets held dur. Yr. | Observances of Lord's Supper During Year | Families Receiving State Baptist Paper |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Members Reported Last Year | GAINS | | | | LOSSES | | | | Total Present Members | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Baptisms | Letters | Statements | Restorations | Letters | Exclusions | Erasures | Deaths | | | | | |
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | V. | 1938 | S. H. Watts, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 19 | 8 | 3 | 10 | | | | | | 40 | Yes | 1 | | |
| 2 | Alexis | V. | 1903 | S. M. Stroup, Alexis, N. C. | 1 3 | 267 | 4 | 16 | | | 5 | | | 1 | 281 | No | | 2 | 1 |
| 3 | Belmont, East | T. | 1912 | P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 659 | 35 | 22 | 8 | 2 | 34 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 674 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 10 |
| 4 | Belmont, First | T. | 1874 | R. A. Kelly, Belmont, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 483 | 42 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 6 | | 11 | 3 | 529 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 15 |
| 5 | Bessemer City | T. | 1893 | T. H. King, Bessemer City, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 494 | 23 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 2 | | 7 | 517 | Yes | 1 | 4 | |
| 6 | Bethel | V. | 1926 | Blanchard Horn, Kings Mountain, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 106 | 11 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | 66 | | 52 | Yes | 2 | 3 | |
| 7 | Bruington | T. | 1857 | Dr. C. J. Black, Bessemer City, N. C. | 2 4 | 226 | 17 | 10 | | | 12 | | | 2 | 239 | No | 1 | 4 | 8 |
| 8 | Center View | V. | 1921 | Z. W. Rotan, N. Belmont, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 291 | 18 | 14 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 305 | Yes | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 9 | Cherryville | T. | 1893 | David E. Bobbitt, Cherryville, N. S. | 1 2 3 4 | 417 | 15 | 8 | | 1 | 7 | | 1 | 7 | 426 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 38 |
| 10 | Cramerton | T. | 1910 | Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 550 | 65 | 33 | 5 | | 20 | 10 | 90 | 3 | 530 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| 11 | Dallas | T. | 1879 | Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 289 | 14 | 14 | 2 | | 9 | | 2 | 3 | 305 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 49 |
| 12 | Gastonia, Calvary | V. | 1920 | W. W. Abernethy, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 443 | 15 | 2 | 2 | | 25 | 5 | | 2 | 430 | Yes | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 13 | Gastonia, East | C. | 1900 | T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 475 | 31 | 52 | | 5 | 22 | 30 | 2 | 4 | 505 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 68 |
| 14 | Gastonia, First | C. | 1874 | Dr. B. A. Bowers, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 1,039 | 21 | 39 | 3 | 1 | 41 | | | 5 | 1,057 | Yes | | 4 | 71 |
| 15 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | C. | 1923 | B. F. Austin, E. Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 280 | 87 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 12 | | | 3 | 375 | Yes | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 16 | Gastonia, Loray | C. | 1905 | Dr. J. W. Whitley, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 878 | 101 | 97 | 6 | 25 | 64 | 10 | 224 | 5 | 804 | Yes | 2 | 4 | 74 |
| 17 | Gastonia, Mission | C. | 1935 | C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 191 | 46 | 16 | 3 | | 12 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 233 | Yes | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 18 | Gastonia, Ranlo | T. | 1919 | Tom E. Walters, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 340 | 27 | 40 | 8 | | 20 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 373 | Yes | | 9 | |
| 19 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | C. | 1917 | O. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 350 | 65 | 24 | 24 | 11 | 15 | | | 3 | 456 | Yes | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 20 | Gastonia, Temple | C. | 1926 | Dr. C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 555 | 93 | 52 | 65 | | 32 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 725 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 20 |
| 21 | Gastonia, Victory | V. | 1935 | L. E. Bookout, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 104 | 24 | 26 | 5 | | 10 | 1 | | | 148 | Yes | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 22 | Hardin | V. | 1923 | H. W. Baucom, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 | 135 | 23 | | 1 | | 12 | | 1 | 1 | 145 | Yes | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 23 | Hickory Grove | Co. | 1873 | T. H. Roach, Lincolnton, N. C. | 2 4 | 216 | 23 | 6 | | | 2 | | | 1 | 242 | Yes | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 24 | High Shoals | V. | 1902 | Morris Baker, High Shoals, N. C. | 1 3 | 171 | 22 | 29 | | 4 | 13 | | 1 | 1 | 211 | Yes | 2 | 1 | |
| 25 | Hull's Grove | Co. | 1890 | R. G. Blackburn, Lincolnton, N. C. | 1 3 | 128 | 10 | | | | 2 | | | | 136 | Yes | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 26 | Long Creek Memorial | Co. | 1772 | Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 252 | 4 | 16 | | | 11 | | 2 | 4 | 255 | Yes | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| 27 | Lowell, First | T. | 1892 | Sam F. Hudson, Lowell, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 392 | 20 | 7 | 2 | | 4 | | | | 417 | Yes | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| 28 | McAdenville | T. | 1887 | J. A. Snow, McAdenville, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 265 | 24 | 10 | | 4 | 9 | | | 2 | 292 | Yes | 1 | 4 | |
| 29 | Mountain Side | V. | 1909 | T. H. Roach, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C. | 1 3 | 129 | 9 | 3 | 1 | | 13 | | | 1 | 128 | Yes | 1 | 4 | |
| 30 | Mountain View | V. | 1928 | W. C. Weaver, Kings Mountain, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 59 | 10 | 12 | | | 14 | | 31 | | 36 | Yes | 3 | 2 | |
| 31 | Mount Beulah | Co. | 1916 | R. G. Mace, Alexis, N. C. | 2 4 | 146 | 12 | 2 | | | 7 | | | 1 | 152 | No | 1 | 2 | 13 |
| 32 | Mount Holly, First | C. | 1889 | M. L. Barnes, Mount Holly, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 650 | 20 | 15 | 2 | | 7 | | | 1 | 679 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 39 |
| 33 | Mount Zion | Co. | 1857 | Luther Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 3 | 225 | 25 | 6 | | 3 | 3 | | | 5 | 251 | Yes | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| 34 | Sandy Plains | Co. | 1863 | Guy Walker, Cramerton, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 268 | 25 | 3 | | | 10 | | | 4 | 282 | Yes | 1 | 2 | |
| 35 | Shady Grove | Co. | 1881 | Luther Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 3 | 191 | 15 | 3 | 1 | | 3 | | | | 207 | Yes | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 36 | Tuckaseege | V. | 1912 | W. E. Abrams, Mt. Holly, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 280 | 6 | 6 | | | 12 | 7 | | 3 | 270 | Yes | 1 | 4 | |
| 37 | Webb's Chapel | Co. | 1892 | Frank Grigg, Cherryville, N. C. | 1 3 | 55 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | | | 1 | 61 | No | 1 | 1 | |
| 38 | Woodlawn | V. | 1928 | G. G. Bowen, Lowell, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 164 | 1 | 7 | | 1 | 19 | 31 | | | 123 | Yes | 1 | 4 | |
| | TOTALS | | | | | 12,182 | 1,014 | 645 | 164 | 76 | 511 | 118 | 477 | 84 | 12,891 | | 48 | 113 | 448 |

| NUMBER | CHURCHES | SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES | Cradle Roll Under 3 Years | Beginners 3-5 Years | Primaries 6-8 Years | Juniors 9-12 Years | Intermediates 13-16 Years | Young People 17-24 Years | Adults 25 Years and Up | Extension Department | Departmental Officers | Have You a Mission Sunday School? | Enrollment of Mission Sunday School | **Total Enrollm't Main Sch. & Mis. Including Off., Teach. & Pup.** | What Is Your Average Attendance? | Baptisms from Sunday School | Is the School Graded? | Is It Standard A-1? | Teachers Holding Diplomas | Enrollment | Average Attendance | Number of Departments |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | S. B. Nelson, Mount Holly, N. C. | | | | | | 103 | | | | No | | 103 | 96 | 8 | No | No | | | | |
| 2 | Alexis | D. B. Bradshaw, Iron Station, N. C. | | 29 | 25 | 31 | 35 | 69 | 42 | | 15 | No | | 231 | 150 | 4 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 3 | Belmont, East | J. B. Page, Belmont, N. C. | 116 | 34 | 100 | 114 | 91 | 60 | 182 | | 54 | No | | 697 | 389 | 30 | Yes | No | 17 | 168 | 140 | |
| 4 | Belmont, First | D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C. | 79 | 40 | 40 | 77 | 49 | 35 | 89 | 26 | 60 | Yes | 85 | 520 | 261 | 38 | Yes | No | 37 | 105 | 79 | |
| 5 | Bessemer City | M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C. | 23 | 34 | 53 | 97 | 65 | 89 | 232 | | 51 | No | | 593 | 295 | 15 | No | No | 10 | 198 | 175 | |
| 6 | Bethel | Ed. Wall, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C. | | 22 | | | 36 | 17 | 93 | | 9 | No | | 168 | 75 | | No | No | | | | |
| 7 | Bruington | S. M. Shelton, Stanley, N. C. | | 21 | 35 | 40 | 53 | 80 | 64 | | 19 | No | | 293 | 142 | 14 | No | No | 10 | 24 | 22 | |
| 8 | Center View | E. D. Beatty, N. Belmont, N. C. | 36 | 42 | 50 | 73 | 57 | 75 | 129 | | 34 | No | | 462 | 209 | 18 | Yes | No | | 105 | 82 | |
| 9 | Cherryville | J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C. | 31 | 29 | 44 | 62 | 63 | 57 | 104 | 34 | 57 | No | | 424 | 161 | 15 | Yes | No | 31 | 124 | 84 | |
| 10 | Cramerton | S. Guy Walker, Cramerton, N. C. | 42 | 38 | 100 | 88 | 67 | 218 | 91 | 60 | 61 | No | | 704 | 348 | 65 | Yes | No | | 161 | 130 | |
| 11 | Dallas | R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C. | | 11 | 28 | 33 | 24 | 23 | 64 | | 19 | No | | 183 | 125 | 14 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 12 | Gastonia, Calvary | R. L. Taylor, Victory, Gastonia, N. C. | 27 | 29 | 50 | 57 | 63 | 57 | 66 | | 38 | No | | 349 | 220 | 8 | Yes | No | 14 | | | |
| 13 | Gastonia, East | B. M. Warren, Gastonia, N. C. | 32 | 37 | 82 | 150 | 94 | 80 | 207 | | 56 | No | | 682 | 370 | 20 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 14 | Gastonia, First | Miles O. Thornburg, Gastonia, N. C. | 50 | 52 | 86 | 156 | 101 | 133 | 311 | 90 | 120 | No | | 979 | 572 | 21 | Yes | No | 2 | 132 | 115 | |
| 15 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Claude Helton, E. Gastonia, N. C. | 30 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 70 | 175 | 125 | | 26 | No | | 600 | 357 | 69 | No | No | | 218 | 199 | |
| 16 | Gastonia, Loray | C. H. Stroup, Gastonia, N. C. | 31 | 79 | 67 | 198 | 153 | 108 | 461 | 60 | 97 | Yes | 116 | 1,273 | 626 | 95 | Yes | No | 50 | 196 | 181 | |
| 17 | Gastonia, Mission | J. A. Reneau, Gastonia, N. C. | 17 | 49 | 66 | 77 | 38 | 31 | 104 | | 20 | No | | 382 | 193 | 34 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 18 | Gastonia, Ranlo | W. H. Day, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C. | | | 68 | 67 | 49 | 117 | 98 | | 28 | No | | 399 | 223 | 25 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 19 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | M. C. Sowell, Gastonia, N. C. | 49 | 28 | 75 | 129 | 87 | 44 | 185 | | 45 | No | | 597 | 330 | 27 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 20 | Gastonia, Temple | O. H. Perry, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C. | | 85 | 110 | 180 | 162 | 171 | 285 | | 59 | No | | 993 | 428 | 20 | Yes | No | | 146 | 130 | |
| 21 | Gastonia, Victory | R. B. Price, Gastonia, N. C. | | 20 | 13 | 20 | 32 | 27 | 56 | | 12 | No | | 168 | 135 | 1 | No | No | 1 | | | |
| 22 | Hardin | Robert Gladden, Dallas, N. C. | | 9 | 11 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 60 | | 14 | No | | 141 | 120 | 7 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 23 | Hickory Grove | Alfred Lineberger, Mt. Holly, N. C. | | 19 | 14 | 11 | 39 | 49 | 53 | | 11 | No | | 185 | 147 | 20 | No | No | | | | |
| 24 | High Shoals | J. S. McFadden, R. 1, Dallas, N. C. | | 34 | | 34 | 33 | 96 | 88 | | 11 | No | | 285 | 220 | | No | No | | | | |
| 25 | Hull's Grove | Charles Hudson, R. 3, Vale, N. C. | 7 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 25 | 22 | 35 | | 10 | No | | 136 | 95 | 8 | No | No | | | | |
| 26 | Long Creek Memorial | F. M. Pasour, Dallas, N. C. | | 26 | 12 | 20 | 21 | 69 | 51 | | 14 | No | | 199 | 144 | 3 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 27 | Lowell, First | R. L. Reid, Lowell, N. C. | 51 | 33 | 70 | 69 | 67 | 34 | 127 | | 42 | No | | 451 | 218 | 18 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 28 | McAdenville | W. T. Savage, Lowell, N. C. | 28 | 21 | 37 | 68 | 57 | 86 | 101 | | 28 | No | | 398 | 223 | 23 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 29 | Mountain Side | F. L. Hawkins, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | | | | | | 174 | | | | No | | 174 | 144 | 9 | No | No | | | | |
| 30 | Mountain View | Carl F. Wilson, R. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C. | | | 36 | 18 | 24 | 22 | 21 | | 8 | No | | 121 | 85 | | Yes | No | 3 | | | |
| 31 | Mount Beulah | W. E. Lupo, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C. | | 11 | 16 | 23 | 21 | 38 | 43 | 7 | 14 | No | | 159 | 78 | 10 | Yes | Yes | 7 | | | |
| 32 | Mount Holly, First | E. L. Painter, Mount Holly, N. C. | | 60 | 73 | 88 | 74 | 127 | 222 | | 33 | No | | 644 | 313 | 20 | Yes | No | 10 | 170 | 140 | |
| 33 | Mount Zion | C. J. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. | | 11 | 16 | 34 | 32 | 31 | 39 | | 31 | No | | 163 | 95 | 21 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 34 | Sandy Plains | Charles Moton, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C. | | | | | | 250 | | | 10 | No | | 250 | 125 | | No | No | | | | |
| 35 | Shady Grove | Roy Witherspoon, Cherryville, N. C. | | 10 | 7 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 28 | | 12 | No | | 83 | 68 | 7 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 36 | Tuckaseege | Brady Guin, Mount Holly, N. C. | | 22 | 15 | 24 | 40 | 46 | 43 | | 14 | No | | 190 | 150 | 5 | No | No | | 135 | 109 | |
| 37 | Webb's Chapel | Howard Huss, Lincolnton, N. C. | | 12 | | 12 | | | 27 | | 6 | No | | 51 | 30 | | No | No | | | | |
| 38 | Woodlawn | James McGaha, Lowell, N. C. | Union School. No membership reported. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | No | No | | | | |
| | TOTALS | | 649 | 1,012 | 1,463 | 2,203 | 1,854 | 2,845 | 3,926 | 277 | 1,138 | | 201 | 14,430 | 7,959 | 692 | | | 192 | 1,882 | 1,586 | |

David P. Dellinger, Clerk of Gaston County Baptist Association, Cherryville, North Carolina.
Dr. E. V. Hudson, Moderator of Gaston County Baptist Association, Cramerton, North Carolina.

# Table III. Baptist Training Union and Men's Brotherhoods
## Gaston County Baptist Association of North Carolina, Year Ending September 30, 1938

| Number | CHURCHES | BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Number Brotherhoods | Enrollment Brotherhoods |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Baptist Training Union With Director | Number of B. A. U.'s | Number of Senior B. Y. P. U.'s | Number of Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s | Number of Junior B. Y. P. U.'s | Total B. A. U.'s and B. Y. P. U.'s | Adults Enrolled | Seniors Enrolled | Intermediates Enrolled | Juniors Enrolled | Total Enrolled | Story Hours | Total Number Daily Bible Readers | Number Taking Study Course | Total Systematic Givers in All Unions | Has Training Union Been A-1 for One Quarter? | No. of B.Y.P.U's and B.A.U.'s A-1 for 1-Qrt. | Students in College from Your Church | | |
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Alexis | Yes | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 17 | 26 | 20 | 63 | | 28 | 51 | 45 | No | | 1 | | |
| 3 | Belmont, East | Yes | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 14 | 38 | 24 | 92 | 8 | 57 | 67 | 93 | No | | | | |
| 4 | Belmont, First | Yes | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 20 | 26 | 26 | 85 | 9 | 47 | 48 | 70 | No | | | 1 | 45 |
| 5 | Bessemer City | Yes | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 7 | 15 | 13 | 35 | | 16 | 5 | 25 | No | | 3 | | |
| 6 | Bethel | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Bruington | Yes | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 12 | 17 | 21 | 65 | 9 | 30 | 39 | 1 | No | | 7 | | |
| 8 | Center View | Yes | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 22 | 15 | 19 | 72 | 5 | 39 | 27 | 49 | No | | | | |
| 9 | Cherryville | Yes | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 17 | | 26 | 18 | 61 | | 25 | 20 | 43 | No | | 2 | | |
| 10 | Cramerton | Yes | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 30 | 42 | 23 | 114 | 30 | 56 | 62 | 62 | No | | 1 | | |
| 11 | Dallas | Yes | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 6 | 11 | 7 | 24 | | 18 | 20 | 14 | No | | | | |
| 12 | Gastonia, Calvary | Yes | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 12 | 14 | 54 | | 31 | 37 | 38 | No | | | | |
| 13 | Gastonia, East | Yes | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 18 | 28 | 24 | 42 | 112 | 13 | 46 | 60 | 66 | No | | 3 | | |
| 14 | Gastonia, First | Yes | | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 | | 30 | 50 | 45 | 125 | 20 | 90 | 80 | 80 | No | | 4 | | |
| 15 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Yes | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 35 | 30 | 10 | 75 | | 24 | 34 | 22 | No | | | | |
| 16 | Gastonia, Loray | Yes | 2 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 17 | 24 | 41 | 72 | 70 | 207 | 18 | 133 | 156 | 156 | Yes | 8 | 2 | | |
| 17 | Gastonia, Mission | Yes | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 11 | 29 | 28 | 84 | 30 | 41 | 43 | 35 | No | | | | |
| 18 | Gastonia, Ranlo | Yes | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 31 | 18 | 14 | 63 | | 11 | 29 | 28 | No | | | | |
| 19 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | Yes | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 27 | 50 | 34 | 121 | | 45 | 48 | 44 | No | | 1 | | |
| 20 | Gastonia, Temple | Yes | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 24 | 50 | 70 | 82 | 226 | 21 | 95 | 116 | 99 | No | | 1 | 1 | 38 |
| 21 | Gastonia, Victory | Yes | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 22 | 13 | 23 | 58 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 24 | No | | | | |
| 22 | Hardin | Yes | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 23 | | 13 | 36 | | 21 | 23 | | No | | | | |
| 23 | Hickory Grove | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | High Shoals | Yes | | 1 | 2 | | 3 | | 17 | 18 | | 35 | | 17 | 2 | 15 | No | | | | |
| 25 | Hull's Grove | Yes | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | 10 | 10 | | 20 | | | | | No | | | | |
| 26 | Long Creek Memorial | Yes | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 12 | | 16 | 14 | 42 | | | | | No | | | | |
| 27 | Lowell, First | Yes | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 17 | 43 | 25 | 92 | | 56 | 49 | 56 | No | | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| 28 | McAdenville | Yes | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 14 | 15 | 11 | 50 | 9 | 16 | 19 | 20 | No | | 2 | | |
| 29 | Mountain Side | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | Mountain View | Yes | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | 15 | 20 | | 35 | | | | | No | | | | |
| 31 | Mount Beulah | Yes | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 17 | 14 | 7 | 44 | | | | | No | | | | |
| 32 | Mount Holly, First | Yes | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 28 | 24 | 41 | 105 | 8 | 76 | 55 | 105 | No | | 4 | 1 | 30 |
| 33 | Mount Zion | Yes | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | 16 | 33 | | 49 | | 27 | | 34 | No | | | | |
| 34 | Sandy Plains | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | Shady Grove | Yes | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | 14 | 18 | | 32 | | 21 | 21 | 24 | No | | | | |
| 36 | Tuckaseege | Yes | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 32 | 14 | 20 | 75 | 6 | 35 | 49 | 59 | No | | | | |

| Number | CHURCHES | PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES | W. M. U. WORK | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Number of Woman's Missionary Societies | Number of Y. W. A.'s | Number of G.A.'s | Number of R.A.'s | Number of Sunbeams | Total W.M.U. Organizations | W.M.S. Members | Y.W.A.'s Members | G.A.'s Members | R.A.'s Members | Sunbeam Members | Total Members Enrolled | Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses | Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U. | Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U. | Grand Total for all Purposes Given by W.M.U. and all its Organizations |
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Alexis | Beulah Morris, Alexis, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 10 | | | | | 10 | | | $45.75 | $45.75 |
| 3 | Belmont, East | Mrs. G. L. Warren, Belmont, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 5 | 23 | 15 | 29 | | 10 | 77 | 11 | 5.00 | 32.64 | 37.64 |
| 4 | Belmont, First | Mrs. Roy McDowell, Belmont, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 14 | 25 | 33 | 21 | 25 | 118 | | 737.70 | | 737.70 |
| 5 | Bessemer City | Mrs. F. F. Sisk, Bessemer City, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 75 | 14 | 32 | 22 | 24 | 167 | 86 | 45.76 | 302.51 | 348.27 |
| 6 | Bethel | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Bruington | Mrs. Geo. R. Grice, Stanley, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 31 | 17 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 72 | 80 | 10.00 | 56.00 | 66.00 |
| 8 | Center View | Mrs. Z. W. Rotan, N. Belmont, N. C. | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 6 | 30 | 21 | 21 | | 21 | 93 | 51 | 17.25 | 27.73 | 44.98 |
| 9 | Cherryville | Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C. | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 3 | 52 | 22 | | | 45 | 119 | 10 | 20.00 | 83.75 | 103.75 |
| 10 | Cramerton | Mrs. J. H. Ensley, Cramerton, N. C. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 40 | 32 | 43 | 12 | 40 | 167 | 120 | 27.92 | 130.04 | 157.96 |
| 11 | Dallas | Ila Cloninger, Dallas, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 28 | | | | | 28 | 28 | 11.50 | 162.54 | 174.04 |
| 12 | Gastonia, Calvary | Mrs. C. W. Lee, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 14 | | | | | 14 | | | 22.08 | 22.08 |
| 13 | Gastonia, East | Mrs. D. C. Warren, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 6 | 32 | 48 | 21 | | 15 | 116 | 39 | | 381.38 | 381.38 |
| 14 | Gastonia, First | Mrs. C. A. Eden, Gastonia. N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 214 | 20 | 57 | 16 | 20 | 327 | 244 | | 2,946.25 | 2,946.25 |
| 15 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Mrs. J. L. Brackett, E. Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 12 | 10 | | | | 22 | | 5.00 | | 5.00 |
| 16 | Gastonia, Loray | Mrs. J. W. Whitley, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 3 | 50 | 15 | | | 20 | 85 | | | 373.87 | 373.87 |
| 17 | Gastonia, Mission | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | Gastonia, Ranlo | Mrs. Tom Walters, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | 5 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 8 | 63 | 14 | 16 | | 15 | 108 | | | 211.79 | 211.79 |
| 19 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | Mrs. Reid Mobley, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 40 | | | | | 40 | | 5.00 | | 5.00 |
| 20 | Gastonia, Temple | Mrs. F. D. Hedrick, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 24 | 33 | 35 | 9 | 33 | 134 | 8 | | 22.40 | 22.40 |
| 21 | Gastonia, Victory | Peicola Gardner, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 16 | | | | | 16 | | | 87.65 | 87.65 |
| 22 | Hardin | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | Hickory Grove | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | High Shoals | None Reported | 1 | | | | | 1 | 20 | | | | | 20 | | | | |
| 25 | Hull's Grove | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Long Creek Memorial | Mrs. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 15 | | | | | 15 | | | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 27 | Lowell, First | Mrs. Sam F. Hudson, Lowell, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 36 | 24 | 14 | | 28 | 102 | 28 | | 17.90 | 17.90 |
| 28 | McAdenville | Mrs. J. C. Harris, McAdenville, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 57 | 25 | 21 | 15 | 17 | 135 | | | 71.58 | 71.58 |
| 29 | Mountain Side | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | Mountain View | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | Mount Beulah | Mrs. W. B. Elam, R. 5, Lincolnton, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 14 | 6 | 11 | 53 | 40 | | 68.08 | 68.08 |
| 32 | Mount Holly, First | Mrs. F. H. Abernethy, Mount Holly, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 82 | 8 | 30 | 13 | 10 | 143 | 45 | 14.48 | 541.18 | 555.66 |
| 33 | Mount Zion | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | Sandy Plains | Mrs. J. C. Millen, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | | 30 | 24 | | | 54 | | | 94.55 | 94.55 |
| 35 | Shady Grove | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | Tuckaseege | None Reported | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 21 | | | | 21 | | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| 37 | Webb's Chapel | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | Woodlawn | Mrs. B. B. Jones, Lowell, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 14 | | | | | 14 | | | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| | TOTALS | | 36 | 21 | 24 | 11 | 16 | 108 | 1,001 | 407 | 398 | 120 | 344 | 2,270 | 790 | $ 899.61 | $5,699.67 | $6,599.28 |

David P. Dellinger, Clerk of Gaston County Baptist Association, Cherryville, North Carolina.
Dr. E. V. Hudson, Moderator of Gaston County Baptist Association, Cramerton, North Carolina.

# Table V. Church Property of Gaston County Baptist Association, September 30, 1938

| Number | CHURCHES | CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES | Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship? | When Was it Built? | Materials Used | Persons Seated | Number of Rooms | Department Assembly Rooms | Number Separate Class Rooms | Value of Church House and Grounds | Value of Mission Chapel If Any | Value of Pastor's Home | Total Value All Church Property | Indebtedness on All Church Property | Insurance Carried |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | Mrs. W. S. Stillwell, Mount Holly, N. C. | No | | Wood | 250 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | | | | |
| 2 | Alexis | C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C. | Yes | 1904 | Wood | 400 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 2,600.00 | | | 2,600.00 | | |
| 3 | Belmont, East | Ethel Chapman, Belmont, N. C. | Yes | 1930 | Brick | 550 | 33 | 5 | 27 | 25,000.00 | | $5,000.00 | $30,000.00 | $4,525.00 | $18,500.00 |
| 4 | Belmont, First | W. J. Francis, Belmont, N. C. | Yes | 1911 | Brick | 350 | 17 | 8 | 17 | 50,000.00 | | 12,000.00 | 62,000.00 | | 14,000.00 |
| 5 | Bessemer City | Bill Lindsay, Bessemer City, N. C. | Yes | 1922 | Brick | 500 | 13 | 7 | 32 | 30,000.00 | | | 30,000.00 | 4,500.00 | 15,000.00 |
| 6 | Bethel | Ed. Wall, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C. | No | 1923 | Wood | 250 | 3 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | |
| 7 | Bruington | A. C. Taylor, Stanley, N. C. | Yes | 1924 | Brick | 500 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 20,000.00 | | 3,000.00 | 23,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 8,000.00 |
| 8 | Center View | C. S. Waters, N. Belmont, N. C. | Yes | 1925 | Brick | 800 | 21 | 4 | 23 | 8,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 1,428.00 | 4,600.00 |
| 9 | Cherryville | David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. | Yes | 1920 | Brick-Stone | 600 | 36 | 7 | 36 | 50,000.00 | | 3,500.00 | 53,500.00 | 6,500.00 | 20,000.00 |
| 10 | Cramerton | R. L. Lceper, Cramerton, N. C. | Yes | 1920 | Brick | 500 | 17 | 5 | 21 | 50,000.00 | | 3,000.00 | 53,000.00 | | 25,000.00 |
| 11 | Dallas | Mitchell Carr, Dallas, N. C. | Yes | 1914 | Brick | 600 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 18,000.00 | | 6,000.00 | 24,000.00 | | 10,000.00 |
| 12 | Gastonia, Calvary | A. E. Monk, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1923 | Brick | 475 | 12 | 2 | 12 | 12,000.00 | | 2,500.00 | 14,500.00 | 2,392.00 | 11,000.00 |
| 13 | Gastonia, East | Edwin Howe, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1918 | Brick | 600 | 12 | 6 | 43 | 30,000.00 | | 10,000.00 | 40,000.00 | | 20,000.00 |
| 14 | Gastonia, First | Herrick Brumley, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1923 | Brick | 1400 | 26 | 7 | 41 | 251,783.00 | | 20,000.00 | 271,783.00 | 2,075.00 | 110,000.00 |
| 15 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | A. L. Cline, E. Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1924 | Brick | 500 | 16 | 2 | 14 | 11,500.00 | | | 11,500.00 | 1,905.00 | 6,500.00 |
| 16 | Gastonia, Loray | John P. Smith, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1906 | Brick-Wood | 1200 | 60 | 7 | 56 | 70,000.00 | | 20,000.00 | 90,000.00 | | 3,500.00 |
| 17 | Gastonia, Mission | Mrs. C. S. Vincent, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1935 | Wood | 300 | 14 | 3 | 13 | 6,000.00 | | | 6,000.00 | | |
| 18 | Gastonia, Ranlo | A. C. Warlick, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1923 | Brick | 400 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 15,500.00 | | 3,500.00 | 19,000.00 | 1,400.00 | 11,200.00 |
| 19 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | W. R. Glover, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1919 | Brick | 400 | 7 | 6 | 15 | 12,500.00 | | | 12,500.00 | 2,475.00 | 13,000.00 |
| 20 | Gastonia, Temple | L. L. Broome, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1927 | Wood | 600 | 37 | 6 | 37 | 10,600.00 | | | 10,600.00 | | 6,000.00 |
| 21 | Gastonia, Victory | C. C. McArver, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1936 | Wood | 200 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 2,500.00 | | | 2,500.00 | | 2,000.00 |
| 22 | Hardin | J. J. Friday, Dallas, N. C. | Yes | 1928 | Brick | 400 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 7,000.00 | | | 7,000.00 | 600.00 | |
| 23 | Hickory Grove | U. W. Hunt, Mount Holly, N. C. | Yes | 1905 | Wood | 500 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3,650.00 | | | 3,650.00 | | |
| 24 | High Shoals | H. J. Cloninger, High Shoals, N. C. | Yes | 1938 | Wood | 350 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5,000.00 | | | 5,000.00 | 415.00 | |
| 25 | Hull's Grove | Ray Brandle, R. 3, Vale, N. C. | Yes | 1890 | Wood | 350 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 2,000.00 | | | 2,000.00 | | 1,125.00 |
| 26 | Long Creek Memorial | L. W. Holland, Dallas, N. C. | Yes | 1920 | Brick | 1000 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 22,000.00 | | 1,800.00 | 23,800.00 | 4,000.00 | 11,000.00 |
| 27 | Lowell, First | Albert Medlock, Lowell, N. C. | Yes | 1928 | Brick | 400 | 27 | 4 | 27 | 45,000.00 | | 3,000.00 | 48,000.00 | 15,000.00 | 22,000.00 |
| 28 | McAdenville | Floyd Barnhill, McAdenville, N. C. | Yes | 1887 | Wood | 400 | 10 | 16 | 16 | 2,500.00 | | 1,000.00 | 3,500.00 | | 3,500.00 |
| 29 | Mountain Side | C. Y. Smith, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | No | | Wood | 350 | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | Mountain View | Carl F. Wilson, R. 1, Kings Mountain N. C. | No | 1900 | Wood | 300 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 500.00 | | | 500.00 | | |
| 31 | Mount Beulah | M. L. Black, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C. | Yes | 1917 | Wood | 400 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 4,000.00 | | | 4,000.00 | | |
| 32 | Mount Holly, First | Mrs. Pervis Patterson, Mount Holly, N. C. | Yes | 1924 | Brick | 1000 | 27 | 2 | 40 | 40,000.00 | | 6,000.00 | 46,000.00 | 8,500.00 | 25,000.00 |
| 33 | Mount Zion | Alvin H. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. | Yes | 1903 | Wood | 400 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 6,250.00 | | | 6,250.00 | | |
| 34 | Sandy Plains | W. E. Barnes, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1875 | Wood | 300 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2,000.00 | | | 2,000.00 | | 750.00 |
| 35 | Shady Grove | Earl W. Sellers, Kings Mountain, N. C. | Yes | 1881 | Wood | 425 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1,000.00 | | | 1,000.00 | | |
| 36 | Tuckaseege | Brady Guin, Mount Holly, N. C. | Yes | 1912 | Wood | 400 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 3,500.00 | | 1,500.00 | 5,000.00 | | |
| 37 | Webb's Chapel | Howard Huss, Lincolnton, N. C. | Yes | 1892 | Wood | 250 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 500.00 | | | 500.00 | | 300.00 |
| 38 | Woodlawn | John Carter, Lowell, N. C. | No | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Number | CHURCHES | REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES | Pastor's Salary | Other Salaries | Ministerial Help and Supply | Building and Repairs | Church Debt and Interest | Incidentals | Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S. | Help Given to Local Poor | For Printing the Minutes and Clerk Of Association | Other Objects | (Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and all Its Organizations | Pledged to Cooperative Program | Number of Tithers | Budget System Used |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | F. S. Patterson, Mount Holly, N. C. | $ 108.00 | | | | | | | | $5.00 | $82.67 | $195.67 | | 18 | |
| 2 | Alexis | F. B. Morris. Alexis, N. C. | 353.38 | | $47.00 | $600.00 | | $27.77 | $123.16 | | | | 1,151.31 | | | |
| 3 | Belmont, East | C. W. Bess, Belmont, N. C. | 2,080.00 | | 81.00 | 178.83 | 1,626.45 | 507.94 | '312.81 | $100.00 | 8.00 | 562.23 | 5,457.26 | | | |
| 4 | Belmont, First | R. B. Suggs, Belmont, N. C. | 3,000 00 | $40.00 | 168.85 | 353.31 | | 322.07 | 410.12 | 295.83 | 11.80 | 1,947.52 | 6,547.50 | | | |
| 5 | Bessemer City | R. C. Hager, Bessemer City, N. C. | 1,380.00 | | 87.31 | 96.53 | 828.17 | 812.23 | '177.94 | 18.26 | | 225.87 | 3,626.31 | 500.00 | 87 | |
| 6 | Bethel | Floyd Tate, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C. | 341.43 | | 82.91 | 105.86 | | 36.00 | 49.47 | 10.70 | 1.27 | 51.62 | 679.26 | | 14 | |
| 7 | Bruington | Cull G. Long, Stanley, N. C. | 800 00 | | | 241.60 | 739.67 | 155.21 | 155.94 | | | 16.90 | 2,109.32 | | 5 | |
| 8 | Center View | W. S. Haynie, N. Belmont, N. C. | 1,560.00 | | 50.00 | 70.51 | 570.00 | 117.00 | 62.64 | | 6.10 | 10.00 | 2,446.25 | | 43 | Ye |
| 9 | Cherryville | J. W. Kendrick, Cherryville, N. C. | 1,800.00 | | 130.92 | 1,424.00 | 1,868.38 | 447.75 | 349.98 | 36.27 | 9.43 | 20.00 | 6,086.73 | 950.00 | | Ye |
| 10 | Cramerton | D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C. | 2,600.00 | | 93.00 | | | 401.88 | 402.48 | 75.85 | 10.00 | 41.59 | 3,624.80 | | 60 | |
| 11 | Dallas | M. L. McSwain, Dallas, N. C. | 1,300.00 | | 71.71 | 76.52 | | 347.22 | 106.32 | 10.00 | 6.50 | 990.16 | 2,908.43 | | 34 | |
| 12 | Gastonia, Calvary | W. A. Marley. Gastonia, N. C. | 1,259.00 | | 111.00 | 40.80 | 875.00 | 352.62 | 175.64 | 200.00 | 9.99 | 15.00 | 3,039.05 | | 4 | |
| 13 | Gastonia, East | C. O. Long, Gastonia, N. C. | 2,600.00 | | | 3,308.47 | 250.00 | 856.28 | 364.05 | 95.00 | 12.50 | 391.69 | 7,877.99 | | 175 | |
| 14 | Gastonia, First | A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C. | 3,600.00 | 2,730.00 | | | 597.80 | 2,113.43 | 562.10 | 150.00 | 20.00 | 1,281.67 | 11,055.00 | | | |
| 15 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | W. D. Jenkins, E. Gastonia, N. C. | 1,568.00 | | 170.50 | 162.75 | 337.63 | 689.94 | **233.44** | 45.00 | 10.00 | 206.98 | 3,424.24 | | 17 | |
| 16 | Gastonia, Loray | R. C. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C. | 2,600.00 | 1,250.00 | 200.00 | 237.94 | | 1,628.12 | 905.98 | 11.00 | 16.00 | 1,286.81 | 8,135.85 | | 200 | |
| 17 | Gastonia, Mission | Frank Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C. | 1,300.00 | | 69.89 | 1,508.85 | | 180.26 | 147.46 | 73.39 | 5.83 | 207.40 | 3,493.08 | | 34 | |
| 18 | Gastonia, Ranlo | C. W. Featherston, Smyre, Gastonia, N. C. | 1,638.00 | | | 219.14 | 190.00 | 266.79 | 186.76 | | 7.65 | 136.14 | 2,644.48 | | 63 | |
| 19 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | C. S. Withers, Gastonia, N. C. | 1,820.00 | | | 146.44 | 578.31 | 536.28 | 368.32 | 221.79 | 7.87 | 55.71 | 3,734.72 | 100.00 | 42 | |
| 20 | Gastonia, Temple | T. N. Young, W. Gastonia, N. C. | 1,716.00 | | 72.00 | 605.50 | | 546.76 | 200.85 | 30.00 | 7.50 | 164.56 | 3,343.17 | | 50 | |
| 21 | Gastonia, Victory | J. L. Goble, Gastonia, N. C. | 650.00 | | 90.58 | 85.35 | 832.91 | 164.12 | 115.19 | | 2.10 | 127.49 | 2,067.74 | 150.00 | 15 | |
| 22 | Hardin | Frank Black, Dallas, N. C. | 208.10 | | 35.00 | | 50.00 | 59.95 | 38.55 | | | | 391.60 | 25.00 | 26 | |
| 23 | Hickory Grove | U. W. Hunt, Mount Holly, N. C. | 377.02 | | 88.82 | 237.12 | | 64.08 | 66.55 | | 4.85 | 14.86 | 853.30 | 135.00 | 8 | |
| 24 | High Shoals | S. A. Williams, High Shoals, N. C. | 628.05 | | 106.00 | 3,096.87 | | | 105.03 | | | 25.61 | 3,961.56 | | | |
| 25 | Hull's Grove | W. L. Cansler, R. 3, Vale, N. C. | 190.00 | | 31.40 | 213.57 | | 26.50 | 32.30 | 15.00 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 513.77 | 10.00 | 1 | |
| 26 | Long Creek Memorial | Lewis Summey, Dallas, N. C. | 1,235.00 | | 103.25 | 660.73 | 420.96 | 146.00 | 86.96 | 5.00 | 7.65 | 208.38 | 2,878.93 | | | |
| 27 | Lowell, First | H. H. Roberts, Lowel, N. C. | 2,000.00 | | 25.00 | 105.46 | 1,444.84 | 495.55 | 43.45 | 59.00 | 9.77 | 12.44 | 4,195.51 | | 40 | |
| 28 | McAdenville | C. E. Austin, McAdenville, N. C. | 1,285.00 | | 25.00 | 135.67 | | 140.13 | 131.27 | | 6.07 | 31.05 | 1,754.19 | | | |
| 29 | Mountain Side | C. Y. Smith, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | 250.27 | | 25.00 | | | 103.00 | 48.94 | | 2.90 | 1.66 | 431.77 | | | |
| 30 | Mountain View | Eunice Smith, R. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C. | 64.82 | | 20.00 | | | 21.00 | 33.39 | | .81 | 44.09 | 184.11 | 15.00 | | |
| 31 | Mount Beulah | R. P. Land, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C. | 400.46 | | 20.00 | | | 28.90 | 71.46 | | 3.40 | | 524.22 | | | |
| 32 | Mount Holly, First | H. G. Harris, Mount Holly, N. C. | 2,600.00 | | 90.40 | 279.20 | 1,569.10 | 410.80 | 238.00 | 100.00 | 16.25 | 100.74 | 5,404.49 | | 60 | |
| 33 | Mount Zion | C. J. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. | 150.00 | | 70.02 | | | 26.25 | 55.47 | | 5.65 | 134.94 | 442.33 | | 2 | |
| 34 | Sandy Plains | W. E. Barnes, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C. | 1,061.82 | | 86.28 | 194.34 | | 66.98 | 63.52 | | 3.18 | | 1,476.12 | | | |
| 35 | Shady Grove | D. M. Witherspoon, Cherryville, N. C. | 259.00 | | 113.62 | 79.75 | | 11.20 | 42.11 | | 5.00 | 26.45 | 537.13 | | | |
| 36 | Tuckaseege | Martel Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C. | 1,238.95 | | 30.00 | | 79.54 | 57.29 | 88.53 | 10.00 | 3.00 | 4.25 | 1,511.56 | | 25 | |
| 37 | Webb's Chapel | W. R. Huffstetler, Lincolnton, N. C. | 61.20 | | 19.25 | | | 5.00 | 14.00 | | | | 99.45 | 15.00 | | |
| 38 | Woodlawn | James McGaha, Lowell, N. C. | 1,040.00 | | | | | 72.85 | 5.62 | | 4.10 | 5.00 | 1,127.57 | 150.00 | | |
| | TOTALS | | $47,123.50 | $4,020.00 | $2,418.71 | $14,465.11 | $12,858.76 | $12,245.15 | $6,575.80 | $1,562.09 | $232.17 | $8,434.48 | $109,935.77 | $2,050.00 | 1023 | |

Pledged to Associational Mission---None Reported  Value Food and Clothing Given to Orphanage---None Reported

David P. Dellinger, Clerk of Gaston County Baptist Association, Cherryville, North Carolina.

Dr. E. V. Hudson, Moderator of Gaston County Baptist Association, Cramerton, North Carolina.

# Table VII. Gifts for Missions, Education and all Benevolences
## Gaston County Baptist Association of North Carolina, Year Ending September 30, 1938

| | CHURCHES | REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES | Total to Co-operative Program | Special to Associational Missions | Special to State Missions | Special to Home Missions | Special to Foreign Missions | Special to Christian and Ministerial Education | Special to Orphanage | Special to Hospitals | Special to Old Ministers' Relief | Other Special Gifts | (Missions, Etc.) Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Departments | Grand Total for All Purposes—Both Local Work and Missions—Given by Church and All Its Organizations |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | F. S. Patterson, Mount Holly, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | $195.67 |
| 2 | Alexis | C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C. | $24.10 | | $27.00 | $8.12 | $10.13 | | $90.25 | $16.00 | | $29.50 | $205.10 | 1,356.41 |
| 3 | Belmont, East | Roy Hovis, Belmont, N. C. | 471.01 | | 22.22 | 7.55 | 12.35 | | 234.85 | 38.52 | | 9.95 | 796.45 | 6,253.71 |
| 4 | Belmont, First | R. B. Suggs, Belmont, N. C. | 1,459.66 | | | | | | 333.66 | 38.40 | | 47.00 | 1,878.72 | 8,426.22 |
| 5 | Bessemer City | Lucy Williams, Bessemer City, N. C. | 335.34 | $5.75 | 17.55 | 12.71 | 26.25 | $1.70 | 73.22 | 23.16 | | 52.36 | 548.04 | 4,174.35 |
| 6 | Bethel | Floyd Tate, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C. | | | | | 21.00 | | 100.00 | | | | 121.00 | 800.26 |
| 7 | Bruington | Cull G. Long, Stanley, N. C. | | | 9.18 | | | | 29.03 | 14.19 | | | 52.40 | 2,161.72 |
| 8 | Center View | W. S. Haynie, N. Belmont, N. C. | | | 43.92 | 5.25 | | | 13.39 | 6.00 | | | 68.56 | 2,514.81 |
| 9 | Cherryville | Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C. | 771.53 | | 5.50 | 12.85 | | 20.07 | 177.91 | 18.73 | 20.00 | 110.79 | 1,137.38 | 7,224.11 |
| 10 | Cramerton | D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C. | 1,038.69 | | 30.42 | 37.04 | 130.05 | 15.25 | 169.88 | 44.87 | | 38.00 | 1,504.21 | 5,129.01 |
| 11 | Dallas | P. D. Summey, Dallas, N. C. | 343.76 | 2.00 | 13.81 | 10.70 | 30.00 | 15.76 | 86.40 | 16.46 | | 7.96 | 526.85 | 3,435.28 |
| 12 | Gastonia, Calvary | W. A. Marley, Gastonia, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | 22.08 | 22.08 | 3,061.13 |
| 13 | Gastonia, East | C. O. Long, Gastonia, N. C. | 1,196.82 | | 55.25 | 38.58 | 34.50 | | 657.85 | 101.56 | | 109.45 | 2,194.01 | 10,072.00 |
| 14 | Gastonia, First | A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C. | 6,063.15 | | 83.34 | 112.03 | 328.33 | 101.94 | 852.62 | 44.65 | | 103.00 | 7,689.06 | 18,744.06 |
| 15 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | W. D. Jenkins, E. Gastonia, N. C. | 70.75 | | | | | | 37.62 | 13.26 | | 7.00 | 128.63 | 3,552.87 |
| 16 | Gastonia, Loray | R. C. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C. | 629.00 | | 54.52 | 30.10 | 26.85 | | 240.20 | 40.06 | | 20.14 | 1,040.87 | 9,176.72 |
| 17 | Gastonia, Mission | Frank Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C. | 10.00 | | 11.52 | | | | 25.10 | 7.27 | | 28.00 | 81.89 | 3,574.97 |
| 18 | Gastonia, Ranlo | C. W. Featherstone, Smyre, Gastonia, N. C. | 446.33 | 86.28 | | | | | 208.74 | 25.25 | | | 766.60 | 3,411.08 |
| 19 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | C. S. Withers, Gastonia, N. C. | 101.41 | | | | | 50.00 | 131.53 | 40.00 | | | 322.94 | 4,057.66 |
| 20 | Gastonia, Temple | T. N. Young, W. Gastonia, N. C. | 50.00 | | 59.76 | | 22.40 | | 83.94 | 12.80 | | | 228.90 | 3,572.07 |
| 21 | Gastonia, Victory | J. L. Goble, Gastonia, N. C. | 130.79 | | | | | 3.05 | 46.32 | 5.20 | | | 185.36 | 2,253.10 |
| 22 | Hardin | Frank Black, Dallas, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | 391.60 |
| 23 | Hickory Grove | U. W. Hunt, Mount Holly, N. C. | 34.96 | | 38.94 | 7.69 | 27.35 | | 109.01 | 29.57 | | 12.50 | 260.02 | 1,113.32 |
| 24 | High Shoals | S. A. Williams, High Shoals, N. C. | 10.00 | | | 10.28 | | | 58.35 | | | | 78.63 | 4,040.19 |
| 25 | Hull's Grove | W. L. Cansler, R. 3, Vale, N. C. | | | | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 2.00 | 6.00 | | 2.00 | 12.00 | 525.77 |
| 26 | Long Creek Memorial | Lewis Summey, Dallas, N. C. | 54.22 | | 14.50 | | | | 38.93 | 20.00 | | 2.50 | 130.15 | 3,009.08 |
| 27 | Lowell, First | H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C. | 15.00 | | 4.75 | 4.00 | 7.60 | | 18.00 | 1.50 | | | 50.85 | 4,246.36 |
| 28 | McAdenville | C. E. Austin, McAdenville, N. C. | 153.54 | | | | | | 38.39 | | | | 191.93 | 1,946.12 |
| 29 | Mountain Side | C. Y. Smith, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | | | | | | | 7.71 | | | | 7.71 | 439.48 |
| 30 | Mountain View | Eunice Smith, R. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C. | | | | | 4.63 | | | 1.00 | | | 5.63 | 189.74 |
| 31 | Mount Beulah | R. P. Land, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C. | 15.89 | | 6.56 | 5.61 | | | 33.50 | 4.18 | | 2.28 | 68.02 | 592.24 |
| 32 | Mount Holly, First | Mrs. N. E. Batchelor, Mt. Holly, N. C. | 353.81 | | 67.52 | 40.15 | 100.00 | | 311.57 | 30.00 | 17.02 | 24.30 | 944.37 | 6,348.86 |
| 33 | Mount Zion | C. J. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. | | | 6.10 | | 5.00 | | 10.75 | 18.77 | | 4.00 | 44.62 | 486.95 |
| 34 | Sandy Plains | W. E. Barnes, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C. | 83.35 | | 3.00 | 5.30 | 10.35 | 5.75 | 40.82 | 14.36 | | 24.00 | 186.93 | 1,663.05 |
| 35 | Shady Grove | Lorene Stroup, Cherryville, N. C. | 3.23 | | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.40 | | 22.80 | | 1.00 | | 30.43 | 567.56 |
| 36 | Tuckaseege | Martel Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C. | 96.77 | | | | | | 46.46 | | | | 143.23 | 1,654.79 |
| 37 | Webb's Chapel | W. R. Huffstetler, Lincolnton, N. C. | | | | | | 3.50 | | | | | 3.50 | 102.95 |

# Constitution

## NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Gaston County Baptist Association".

## OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel (as we hold it) to the people within the bounds of the Association, and cooperate with the Baptist State Convention.

## MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. The Association shall consist of the officers of the Association, pastors of the churches in the Association, and Messengers from the churches. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every 100 members or fraction thereof over and above 200 members and also one additional messenger for every five thousand dollars or fraction thereof, contributed to the cause of the two conventions.

## OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, a Treasurer and a Clerk, all of whom shall be elected each year by the Association at its Annual Meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The duties of the officers shall correspond to the duties of the same officers in like organization, or as defined by the Association from time to time.

## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Associtiion shall elect an Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the Gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to attend to all business of the Association between the sessions and to make such reports as they deem advisable at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Association may appoint or elect such other Board or Committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

## TIME OF MEETING

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually, on Wednesday after the Third Sunday in October. The Moderator may at the request of the Executve Committee change the time or the place of meeting of this Association when it may be deemed by him not expedient to meet at the time or place appointed.

## VACANCIES

Article 7. The Moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association.

## AMENDMENTS

Article 8. This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-third vote of the number enrolled on the first day of the Association.

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# BY-LAWS

No By-Laws Adopted: The Association follows Kerfoot's Rules of Order for Parliamentary authority.

## HISTORICAL TABLE

| Year | Where Held | Preacher | Moderator | Clerk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1919 | Gastonia, First | D. F. Putnam | H. B. Moore | David P. Dellinger |
| 1920 | Long Creek Memorial | T. H. King | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1921 | Cherryville | T. M. Kester | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1922 | Cramerton | T. M. Kester | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1923 | Gastonia, Loray | E. C. Andrews | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1924 | Mount Zion | J. O. Fulbright | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1925 | Alexis | W. T. Baucom | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1926 | Flint-Groves | O. W. Triplett | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1927 | Hickory Grove | J. J. Beach | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1928 | Gastonia, Marietta St. | T. L. Cashwell | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1929 | Mount Holly | Dr. B.A. Bowers | R. G. Mace | M. O. Thornburg |
| 1930 | Bessemer City | R. A. Kelly | R. G. Mace | M. O. Thornburg |
| 1931 | Lowell, First | B. F. Austin | R. G. Mace | J. A. Wilkins |
| 1932 | Belmont, East | F. M. Huggins | R. G. Mace | J. A. Wilkins |
| 1933 | McAdenville | W. G. Camp | R. G. Mace | J. A. Wilkins |
| 1934 | Hull's Grove | David E. Bobbitt | R. G. Mace | W. L. Walters |
| 1935 | Bruington | P. A. Hicks | Dr. J. W. Whitley | W. L. Walters |
| 1936 | Ranlo | J. Clyde Yates | Dr. J. W. Whitley | W. L. Walters |
| 1937 | Long Creek Memorial | D. C. Wesson | Dr. E. V. Hudson | David P. Dellinger |
| 1938 | Flint-Groves | M. L. Barnes | Dr. E. V. Hudson | David P. Dellinger |

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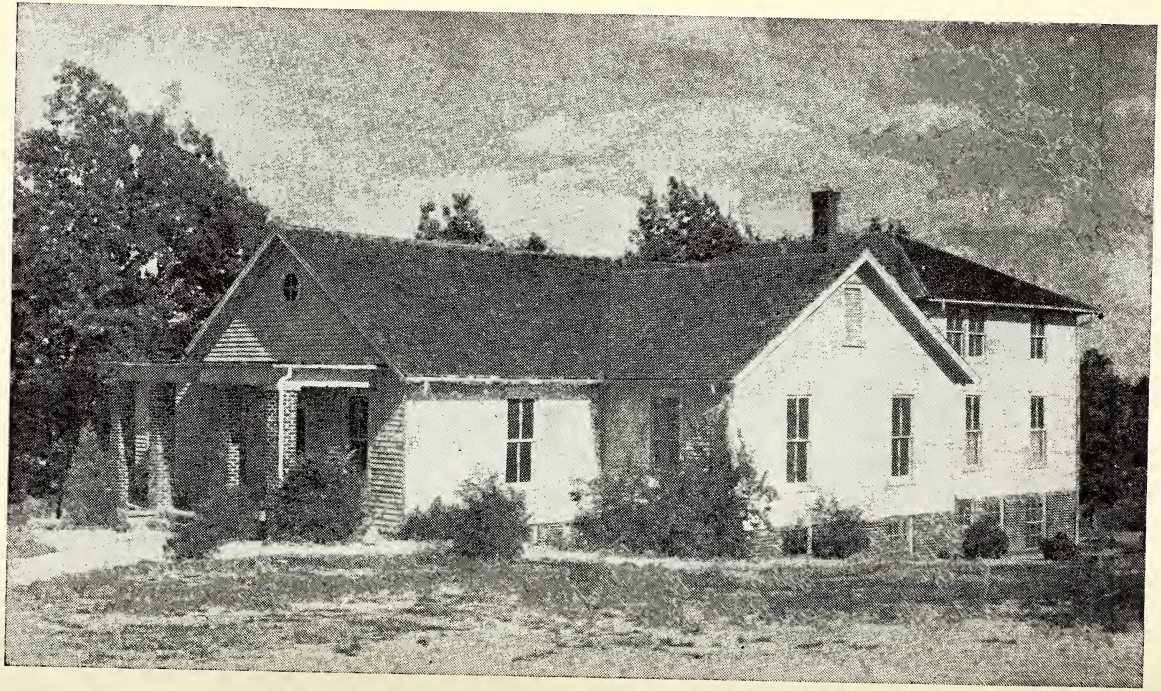

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# Directory of the Association

## OFFICERS

T. L. Cashwell, Moderator ..... Gastonia, N. C.
David E. Bobbitt, Vice-Moderator ..... Cherryville, N. C.
David P. Dellinger, Clerk and Treasurer ..... Cherryville, N. C.
A. W. Kincaid, Sunday School Representative ..... Bessemer City, N. C.
Kenneth Dobbins, B.T.U. Director ..... Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. D. E. Bobbitt, Director of Woman's Work ..... Cherryville, N. C.
Robert A. Gardner, Orphanage Representative ..... Stanley, N. C.
T. L. King, Hospital Representative ..... Bessemer City, N. C.
Dr. B. A. Bowers, Director of Evangelism ..... Gastonia, N. C.
R. G. Mace, Director of Stewardship ..... Alexis, N. C.
Dr. Julius W. Whitley, Recorder Representative ..... Gastonia, N. C.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

T. L. Cashwell, Ex-Officio, Chairman ..... Gastonia, N. C.
David E. Bobbitt, Ex-Officio, Member ..... Cherryville, N. C.
David P. Dellinger, Ex-Officio, Secretary ..... Cherryville, N. C.
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R. G. Mace ..... Alexis, N. C.

## ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BY DISTRICTS

Tom E. Walters ..... Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Z. W. Rotan ..... North Belmont, N. C.
Luther Hawkins ..... Gastonia, N. C.
Hubert Huggins ..... Dallas, N. C.

## ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

The Association has no Missionary or paid worker.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

There are no Standing Committees.

## AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Association has no W. M. U. Auxiliary, Sunday School Convention, B. T. U., or Laymen's Convention which meets at the same time or during the sessions of the Association. However, brief reports of their work are included in the Minutes.

## W. M. U.

Superintendent—Mrs. D. E. Bobbitt ..... Cherryville, N. C.
Asso. Supt.—Mrs. J. Furman Lewis ..... Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
Secretary—Mrs. F. F. Sisk ..... Bessemer City, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. Victor Stroup ..... Cherryville, N. C.
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. M. L. Barnes ..... Mount Holly, N. C.
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Tom E. Walters ..... Gastonia, N. C.
Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. B. H. Carpenter
Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.

Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. Ralph Featherston.....Lowell, N. C.
Young People's Leader—Mrs. R. A. Kelly.....Belmont, N. C.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Superintendent—A. W. Kincaid.....Bessemer City, N. C.
Asso. Supt.—Myrtle Abernethy.....Gastonia, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. A. W. Kincaid.....Bessemer City, N. C.
Chorister—Leslie E. Bookout.....Gastonia, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. O. H. Bolch.....Gastonia, N. C.
Supt. Cradle Roll.....None
Supt. Beginner Dept.....None
Supt. Primary Dept.—Mrs. F. F. Sisk.....Bessemer City, N. C.
Supt. Jr. Dept.—Maude Lee Reep.....Belmont, N. C.
Supt. Inter. Dept.—Aggie Ashe.....Cramerton, N. C.
Supt. Young People's Dept.—C. Guy Walker.....Cramerton, N. C.
Supt. Adult Dept.....None
Leader V.B.S.—Lucille Holland.....Dallas, N. C.

## B. T. U.

Director—Kenneth Dobbins.....Gastonia, N. C.
Asso. Director—F. W. Lowe.....Bessemer City, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer—Annie Belle Sellers.....Cherryville, N. C.
Jr. Leader—Myrtle Abernethy.....Mount Holly, N. C.
Inter. Leader—Charles Otterburg.....Mount Holly, N. C.
Senior Leader.....None
Adult Leader—Barfield Rhinehardt.....Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. Oscar Bolch.....Gastonia, N. C.
Chorister—Ed Powell.....East Gastonia, N. C.
Group Leader, Gastonia Dist.—J. Leno Hawkins.....Gastonia, N. C.
Group Leader, Belmont-Mount Holly Dist.—Maude Lee Reep
Belmont, N. C.
Group Leader, Dallas Dist.—T. S. Summey.....Dallas, N. C.
Group Leader, Cherryville Dist.—Ave Stroup.....Cherryville, N. C.

## REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BROTHERHOOD

The Association has no Representative of the Brotherhood.

## BAPTIST SCHOOL, ETC.

The Association does not have within its bounds any Baptist School, Hospital, Encampment or Orphanage.

## CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN 1940

The Committee on Order of Business is directed to name and notify the Chairmen 60 to 30 days before the next session and assign the subjects for reports. The Committee is as follows:
Tom E. Walters, Chairman.....Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Paul Featherston.....Cramerton, N. C.
T. L. Cashwell.....Gastonia, N. C.

**N. C. Member Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention—**
Dr. Bartlett A. Bowers.....Gastonia, N. C.

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## MOTTO

Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.—Col. 4:12.

(Adopted at the Organization of the Association Nov. 4, 1919.)

# List of Messengers

## 1939 Session

**Adrian-Madora**—S. H. Watts, Floyd Sidmore, Leonard Campbell, Mrs. S. G. Fincher, Mrs. W. S. Stilwell.

**Alexis**—L. M. Kanipe, Mrs. L. M. Kanipe, Miss Beulah Morris.

**Belmont, East**—P. A. Hicks, W. L. Chapman, Mrs. W. L. Chapman, Mrs. T. C. Lanier, Mrs. W. D. Nichols.

**Belmont, First**—R. A. Kelly, W. J. Francis.

**Bessemer City**—T. H. King, Mrs. T. H. King, Mrs. Fred Arrowood, E. S. Barnes, Bennie Sue Dobbins.

**Bethel**—C. B. Todd, M. P. Bell.

**Bruington**—Robert A. Gardner, A. C. Taylor, F. M. Murphy, Mrs. Geo. R. Grice, Mrs. Hubert M. Craig.

**Centerview**—Z. W. Rotan, Mrs. Z. W. Rotan, Frank Hudspeth, E. D. Beaty.

**Cherryville**—David E. Bobbitt, David P. Dellinger.

**Cramerton**—Dr. E. V. Hudson, Mrs. Henry O. Pow, J. R. Featherstone, Harry C. Hand, Paul Featherston, D. M. Ballard, J. B. Walker, Mrs. F. L. Queen, Aggie Ashe, H. S. Rotan.

**Dallas**—Hubert Huggins, Mitchell Carr, R. B. Lineberger, Mrs. D. L. Friday.

**Gastonia, Calvary**—W. W. Abernethy, Mrs. C. W. Lee, Mrs. W. W. Abernethy.

**Gastonia, East**—T. L. Cashwell, Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, J. D. Howe, Mrs. Jim Long, Mrs. S. B. Laws

**Gastonia, First**—L. C. Alexander, Mrs. L. C. Alexander, R. J. Dellinger, Mrs. C. P. Nanney, Mrs. A. Froneberger, Jacob L. Alexander, Mrs. Jacob L. Alexander, M. O. Thornburg.

**Gastonia, Flint-Groves**—B. F. Austin, G. W. Kale, Hobert Goodson, C. V. Garber, Fred Ware, Dan Lingerfelt, Claude Helton.

**Gastonia, Loray**—Dr. Julius W. Whitley, A. D. Blanton, Lula Blanton, Doyt K. Hoffman, Kenneth Dobbins.

**Gastonia, Mission**—C. E. Brooks, A. P. Millen, Mrs. A. P. Millen, Frank Jenkins, J. S. Jenkins.

**Gastonia, Ranlo**—Mrs. W. N. Williams, Tom E. Walters, Earl M. Redding.

**Gastonia, S. Marietta St.**—J. Leno Hawkins, Mrs. Ted Braswell.

**Gastonia, Temple**—Dr. C. E. Phillips, J. S. McIntosh, Oliver McIntosh, W. G. Rhinehardt, Thelma E. Fore, Mrs. C. L. Costner, Mrs. C. E. Taylor.

**Gastonia, Victory**—Leslie E. Bookout, W. P. Enlow, Mrs. D. V. Vaughn, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Mrs. Lee Mauney.

**Hardin**—J. D. McAllister, Helen Lynn, Geraldine Lanier, Mrs. J. D. McAllister, Robert Gladden.

**Hickory Grove**—Alfred Lineberger, Mrs. L. M. Flowers, Mrs. R. Z. Robinson.

**High Shoals**—Morris Baker, Mrs. Morris Baker, Reeves Jamison, R. L. Vannoy, Mrs. S. Lee Smith.

**Hull's Grove**—J. H. Brendel, E. Z. Willis, Charles Talent, Paul Waldrop.

**Long Creek Memorial**—Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, Mrs. T. S. Summey, T. S. Summey, F. M. Pasour.

**Lowell, First**—Sam F. Hudson, A. E. Teague, Mrs. R. L. Featherston.

**McAdenville**—J. A. Snow, Jessie Rankin, T. L. Austin.

**Mountain Side**—Grace Cherry, Mrs. Ed L. McGee.

**Mountain View**—

**Mount Beulah**—R. G. Mace, E. H. Biggerstaff, Mrs. E. H. Biggerstaff, L. A. Barbee, Mrs. H. B. Carpenter, J. S. Abernethy.

**Mount Holly, First**—M. L. Barnes, Raymond E. Rhyne, Mrs. H. D. Gibson, Clyde B. Moody.

**Mount Zion**—W. Luther Hawkins, Vassie Lee Hicks.

**Sandy Plains**—W. E. Beaty, Kathleen Carpenter, Mrs. Annie Ratchford, Mrs. J. C. Millen, S. Guy Walker.

**Shady Grove**—D. M. Witherspoon, Howard Sellers, Hudson Beam, Annie Belle Sellers.

**Tuckaseege**—W. E. Abrams, Ernest Harshbarger, Mrs. W. E. Abrams.

**Webb's Chapel**—W. R. Huffstetler, J. J. Huffstetler, Mrs. J. J. Huffstetler, Mrs. W. R. Huffstetler.

**Woodlawn**—G. G. Bowen, James McGaha, Mrs. A. L. Stafford, Mrs. Jennie Bowen, Mrs. E. K. Carter, Mildred Carpenter, Thelma Carter, John Carter, Rebecca McAlister, J. T. Stafford.

## VISITORS ENROLLED

Harold L. Rumfelt, Joe Bryant, A. M. Kiser, T. N. Young, Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Ethel Richardson, Mrs. P. A. Hicks, Elmer Kuykendall, W. H. Tritt, Mrs. Hudson Beam, Mrs. E. D. Stroup, Mrs. R. E. Rhyne, Mrs. F. H. Abernethy, B. E. Carpenter, John Arch McMillan, Z. F. Brindle, Mrs. R. L. Myers, Joe Myers, J. C. Pipes, Mrs. J. C. Pipes, W. W. Rimmer, T. H. Roach, Mrs. T. L. Ware,

Mrs. M. G. Waynick, Mrs. T. N. Young, Mrs. F B. Carpenter, Mrs. J. L. Brackett, Mrs. A. G. Bradshaw, Mrs. B. F. Austin, Mrs. E. W. Hicks, Mrs. W. E. Black, Mrs. Mattie Fitter, Mrs. Bill Fore, Elsie Heavener, Mrs. G. E. Brittain, Mrs. W. C. Lineberger, Mr. G. R. Abernethy, Lucy Moten, Mrs. J. L. Lewis, E. H. Moten, Mrs. W. H. Tritt, Mrs. L. A. Barbee, T. C. Smith, A. W. Kincaid, Mrs. R. G. Mace, J. P. Thomas, J. Leigh Smith, Johnie Canipe, Mrs. T. B. Dixon, Mrs. G. R. Dixon, W. D. Nichols, Mrs. J. D. Moose, Alma E. Moose, Mrs. V. M. Shappard, J. D. Moose, Raymond Long, Charlotte, I. Stewart McElroy, Dist. Secretary American Bible Society, Richmond, Virginia. Mrs. W. T. Rankin, W. T. Rankin, Russell Bookout, C. F. Lineberger, J. R. Cantrell, L. A. McOlive, Mrs. W. D. Davis, Mrs. I. C. Craig, Mrs. D. F. Friday, Helen Durham, Myrtle Abernethy, Mrs. Robt. A. Gardner, Mrs. R. A. Kelly, Mildred Waters, Mrs. Alice Rhinehardt, Graham Pierce, Frank McIntosh, George England, Russell Bradshaw, Smith Hagaman, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. M. D. Sanders, Mrs. F. L. Hicks, Mrs. B. N. Guin, Emogene Abrams, Leroy Alberson, Therman Broom, Allen Liles, Mrs. Ellison Eaker, George Grice, Glenn Hamm, Mrs. Glenn Hamm, C. O. Nixon, Tom Hensley, O. W. Collette, Maggie Adams, Wanna Fay Laws, J. M. Kincaid, Mrs. F. O. Henerson, Mrs. E. P. Greenway, W. E. Black, Viola Bolch, Pearl Gardner, Gladys Davis, Frances Smith, Mrs. John P. Smith, Mrs. Jess Reynolds, Mrs. Angley, Marguerite Dobbins, Mrs. Kenneth Dobbins, Mildred Costner, Mrs. L. L. Willis, Robby Dobbins, Mrs. R. L. Mull, Fred Crenshaw, Charles Hensley, Mrs. George Grice, Henry O. Pow, Mary Kuykendall, E. C. Heatherly, Lentine Kinlaw, Hazel Adams, Marcel Abrams, B. M. Guin, Elease Cherry, Odell L. Barber, S. B. Laws, Nellie Mae Caldwell, Elizabeth Haynes, Gretchleen Caldwell, Christine Hicks, L. L. Broome, George E. Robinson, J. H. Millen, Frank Young, Mrs. Jones, Walter P. Carpenter, E. J. Mauney, William S. Frady, W. M. Davis, Eleanor LLindsay, Nancy PPryor Walters, Winston Crawford, W. Frances Abernethy, Frank W. Davenport, Rosalee Ballinger, Anne Phillips, Mrs. C. E. Boney, Blanche Young, Annie Bell Sellers, and Mrs. Earl M. Redding, Lawrence McClure, Herman Smith, C. W. Petty.

# Constitution

### NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Gaston County Baptist Association".

### OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel (as we hold it) to the people within the bounds of the Association, and cooperate with the Baptist State Convention.

### MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. The Association shall consist of the officers of the Association, pastors of the churches in the Association, and Messengers from the churches. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every 100 members or fraction thereof over and above 200 members and also one additional messenger for every five thousand dollars or fraction thereof, contributed to the cause of the two conventions.

### OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, a Treasurer and a Clerk, all of whom shall be elected each year by the Association at its Annual Meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The duties of the officers shall correspond to the duties of the same officers in like organization, or as defined by the Association from time to time.

### BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect an Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the Gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to attend to all business of the Association between the sessions and to make such reports as they deem advisable at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Association may appoint or elect such other Board or Committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

### TIME OF MEETING

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually, on Wednesday after the Third Sunday in October. The Moderator may at the request of the Executive Committee change the time or the place of meeting of this Association when it may be deemed by him not expedient to meet at the time or place appointed.

### VACANCIES

Article 7. The Moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association.

### AMENDMENTS

Article 8. This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-third vote of the number enrolled on the first day of the Association.

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### BY-LAWS

No By-Laws Adopted: The Association follows Kerfoot's Rules of Order for Parliamentary authority.

# PROCEEDINGS

*OF THE*

## Twenty-First Annual Session

*OF THE*

# GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

*HELD WITH THE*

## TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Gastonia, N. C.

**FIRST DAY**

**Wednesday, October 18th, 1939, 9:30 A. M.**

1. The Gaston County Baptist Association held its Twenty-First Annual Session with the Temple Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina, beginning Wednesday, October 18th, 1939, at 9:30 A. M., and was called to order by Moderator, Dr. E. V. Hudson. L. C. Alexander, Assistant Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gastonia, led the Association in singing, "We're Marching to Zion" and "All Hail the Power".

2. The initial devotional service is conducted and led by the Moderator, Dr. E. V. Hudson, Pastor of the Cramerton Church, who used for the scripture lesson Psalm 27, and Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, pastor of the Long Creek Memorial Church, led the Association in a most earnest prayer.

3. The Moderator announced the appointment of an Enrollment Committee as follows: David E. Bobbitt, W. W. Abernethy and Harry Hand. Their report shows 172 messengers and 161 visitors.

4. Clyde Moody of the First Baptist Church, Mount Holly read the report on Religious Literature. The subject was interestingly discussed by R. F. Terrell, Representative of the State paper, The Biblical Recorder, and the report is adopted.

### RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

It is a recognized fact that what we read influences our lives to a greater or less degree. That being the case we should be more interested in the reading materials we and our families use. Since we come in contact with so much reading matter that is not especially uplifting we should spend more time with literature of the type that enlarges the intellect and improves our spiritual life.

We recommend:

1. That Baptists of Gaston county become better acquainted with the greatest piece of literature of all time, the Bible. We need to study it and to practice its teachings.

2. That our Sunday Schools use the publications of our own Sunday School Board. It is designed by Baptist for Baptist, and is not excelled anywhere.

3. That the Baptist Training Union also use the publications of our board.

4. That our Woman's Missionary Union use the publications provided by their general organization.

5. That we laymen of the Association give a closer study of the literature on our Mission Work, so that we may be informed about our mission activities, and thereby become more interested in carrying out this part of The Great Command.

6. That every Baptist home take The Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children. The 13,725 Gaston county Baptists receive only 663 copies of The Recorder, or about 20 per cent of an estimated 3,000 families read our State paper. The budget plans of both The Recorder and Charity and Children make it easy to subscribe for them. We suggest that all the churches try the budget plan.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE B. MOODY.

5. The reports on the Mission objects were read as follows:

State Missions: David E. Bobbitt, pastor of the Cherryville Church.

### STATE MISSIONS

In the words of our Lord, "Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day; and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name and among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem and ye are witnesses of these things."

Here, we have explicit instructions as to what we are to preach

and where. Our message is that of the Crucified, resurrected Lord; we are to begin at home and go to the neds of the earth.

Our State Mission work is an important part of our great Kingdom program. For a century our State Mission Board has witnessed for Christ throughout the state and has sought to teach our people to observe all Christ's commands in human relationships. This work has gradually grown through the years, but the primary object of State Missions is unchanged. Namely, telling the story of Jesus and His love. There are various phases of the work. Two general missionaries are employed, whose work it is to vitalize the churches. Seventy-eight missionary pastors are given part of their support. These pastors serve 154 churches, and through their efforts 2,042 people were won to Christ last year. Thirty-two churches have been helped in church building in the past two years to the amount of $28,226.83. The work among the Indians is encouraging. The evangelistic fires have burned brightly among these people this year. More than 300 have been baptized into the fellowship of the Indian Baptist Churches. Our Institutional work is growing in usefulness. We can but mention the fruitful work at Samarcand, the Sanitorium, Oteen, and among the quarter of a million Negroes. Through our Christian Education Department a notable work is being done in enlisting and training teachers and workers in the building of Christian character throughout the state.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID E. BOBBITT.

Home Missions: P. A. Hicks, pastor of the East Belmont Church.

## HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board had its birth the same year the Southern Baptist Convention was organized at Augusta, Ga. 1845. Through these ninety-four years of service it presents an unbroken history of fidelity and spiritual conquest. It has been for Southern Baptist one great constructive and unifying agency, and the foster-mother of many of our weaker enterprises. Who but God can give an adequate account of the Kingdom victories which this Board has won through the years of its existence?

This Board is located at Atlanta, Ga., with Dr. J. B. Lawrence as Executive Secretary, and associated with him 252 workers. Dr. J. W. Beagle is Field Secretary in the homeland, and has charge of the work among the foreign speaking people, Indians, and rescue missions and good-will centers. Dr. M. N. McCall is superintendent of missions in Cuba. Dr. Roland Q. Leavell is superintendent of evangelism, and Joe W. Burton is Publicity Secretary, and Miss Una Roberts Lawrence is Mission Study Editor.

During the past year the Board has given a good account of itself, and made fine progress in all departments of its work. Its budget is balanced; its indebtedness is being reduced each year; its gifts are increasing; its activities are multiplying, and God is graciously blessing the efforts of our Home Missionaries under the wise and able leadership of Dr. Lawrence.

The Home Mission field was never so great and urgent as now. To save our homeland will enable us to send the gospel afar. Dr. Lawrence has well said, "A Christianity which does not conquer at home will not be able to conquer abroad." Let us remember the Board and all its work in our prayers, and with greater liberality in our gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. HICKS.

Foreign Missions: Mrs. Fred Arrowood for Mrs. F. F. Sisk of the Bessemer City Church.

**FOREIGN MISSIONS**

In the 96 years of our Foreign Mission Board's existence 1,116 missionaries have served, 437 of which are serving today with 64 retired on pension. Records show steady increase along all lines, there being a total of 1794 churches on the fields with a membership of 214,975. Of these churches 1053 are self-supporting. Owing to war conditions in Spain and China our schools have been reduced to 331 with an enrollment of 26,170. Our hospitals treated more than 97,000 patients last year.

The receipts for the past several years have steadily if slowly increased. From the Southern states $1,038,326.87 was received. In addition $26,635.78 was received from legacies. Other special gifts, incomes and sales yielded $69,019.87, making a grand total of $1,133,982.50.

In six years of our debt reduction we have paid $830,500 on the principal of the debt, leaving a balance of $279,500.

North Carolina's gifts to the Cooperative program were $50,-842.33 which were surpassed only by Virginia's gifts of $84,415.39. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering has increased $186,000 in six years amounting to $315,000 in 1938.

The Foreign Mission Board has suffered great loss of property in the war torn districts especially in China. Many churches, schools and hospitals have been destroyed. Heart rending reports are given of suffering among the millions during and after the war in China. Yet many are showing great fortitude and courage. The opportunities are great for reaching the lost. Appeals for aid were answered in the Chinese Emergency and Relief to which North Carolina sent $8,544.76 and the Southern Baptist Convention sent $49,820.65.

Our fervent desire and hope is that we shall accept the challenge to send the gospel to the world.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRANK F. SISK.

After the reading of the several reports the general subject of Missions was ably and interestingly discussed by J. C. Pipes of the State Mission Board and all reports are adopted.

6. T. L. Cashwell, pastor of East Gastonia Church,

reads the report prepared by B. M. Warren on Orphanage, and after a very fine discussion of the subject by J. A. McMillan, a representative of our Baptist Orphanage, the report is adopted.

### ORPHANAGE

From a small beginning 54 years ago our orphanage work has expanded until we now operate two homes, the Mills at Thomasville and the Kennedy Home at Kinston. Our assets total more than $1,300,000.

At present the two homes are providing food, clothing, shelter, education, church training and medical attention to about 600 children, and in addition, 138 children are receiving help in about 37 homes through our mother's aid. The children have educational advantages equal to that offered by other state schools and the health record of the orphanage is unparalleled.

The cost for keeping a child is about $330.00 a year. At the present time there are 15 children being cared for from this association at a cost of $4,957.44 per year. A partial digest of the reports from our churches reveals the fact that $4,973.69 were received for the orphanage this year which means that our offering totaled about $40.00 more than was required for the support of our own children. While we are happy that our association is providing for her own, the fact still remains that our per capita gifts for the Orphanage averaged less than 37 cents.

So far the policy of the once a month collection by the Sunday school and a great Thank Offering in November has proved to be the most satisfactory method of financing the orphanage work.

Your committee urgently recommends that each pastor and superintendent see to it that the members of your Sundoy School at least have opportunity to make an offering once each month and that special opportunity be given for a Thank Offering to be made on or near Thanksgiving.

Respectfully submitted,

B. M. WARREN, Chairman.

7. A number of visitors were recognized including J. R. Cantrell, President of Boiling Springs College. and I. Stewart McElroy of Richmond, Virginia. Mr. McElroy spoke briefly in the interest of the distribution of the printed Scripture in foreign lands.

8. The Moderator announced the appointment of committees to serve during the session, as follows:

### COMMITTEES

(a) **Nominating**—R. A. Kelly, Chairman, Leslie Bookout, R. G. Mace and Hubert Huggins.

(b) **Place and Preacher**—Dr. Julius W. Whitley,

Chairman, Luther Hawkins, Frank Grigg and W. E. Abrams.

(c) **Order of Business**—Tom E. Walters, Chairman, Paul Featherston, and T. L. Cashwell.

(d) **Nominate Executive Committee**—P. A. Hicks, Chairman, J. P. Thomas, L. A. Barbee, and Dr. C. E. Phillips.

9. The Moderator recognizes and introduces to the Association the following new pastors: L. M. Kanipe, pastor of Alexis Church, and Robert A. Gardner, pastor of Bruington Church.

10. L. C. Alexander leads in singing "Higher Ground". Tom E. Walters, pastor of the Ranlo Church, read the scripture lesson from Acts 4:13-22, and T. H. King, pastor of the Bessemer City Church, led in prayer. Sam F. Hudson, pastor of the First Church at Lowell, preached the Annual Sermon, the general theme of his great sermon being the healing of those in need. Prayer and benediction by J. D. Moose, of Charlotte, N. C.

## Wednesday Afternoon

11. The Association is called to order for the afternoon session at 1:15 o'clock. After the singing of several songs Robert A. Gardner, pastor of Bruington Church, conducted the devotional service using for the scripture lesson: Mark 10:35-38 and Matt. 26:36-44, Prayer by Mr. Gardner.

12. The report on Schools and Colleges is read by T. H. King and after being discussed by Mr. King and J. R. Cantrell, President of Boiling Spring College is adopted.

### COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

Baptists of North Carolina have been in the business of Christian Education more than a hundred years. The organization of the Convention, the establishment of the Biblical Recorder, the founding of Wake Forest College, all coming in quick succession in the early thirties of the last century, ushered in an era of expansion for the Baptists of the State. We have developed through the years a system of colleges and schools of which the denomination and the State are justly proud.

The enrollment in our colleges is more than 2500. The increase in enrollment and in the number of graduate students has grown steadily in spite of increasing competition and financial difficulties. The transition through which we have come in recent years has

not diminished the interest of our people in Christian education. While our colleges have not received the moral and financial support they have justly merited, their patronage has continued to increase, and their equipment and endowment have been continuously enlarged.

Only recently, two things of unusual interest and of far-reaching importance have taken place. One is the election of Dr. Carlyle Campbell to the presidency of Meredith College. Dr. Campbell, distinguished son of the late Dr. J. A. Campbell, brilliant, scholarly Christian gentleman and educator, is a worthy successor to our beloved President Brewer.

The other event of unusual interest is the magnificent gift of the Bowman Gray Fund to the Medical Department of Wake Forest College. In dollars, this gift approximates a million. It means that the Wake Forest Medical School will be moved to Winston-Salem and will be made a complete four-year Medical College in connection with our Baptist hospital. The deepest gratitude of our entire denomination is due the family of the late Bowman Gray for committing this magnificent fund to the Baptist of North Carolina; and surely we shall not fail to erect a suitable memorial to the memory of that distinguished, far-sighted and benevolent son of our State.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. KING.

13. David E. Bobbitt reads the report on Woman's Work in the place of Mrs. David E. Bobbitt, Superintendent of the work in the Association, who is absent on account of her illness. The report is spoken to by Mr. Bobbitt, and Mrs. B. H. Carpenter of the Mount Beulah Church and is adopted.

**W. M. U.**

It gives me great joy to present the report of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Gaston County Baptist Association.

There are many women in our midst who earnestly desire to see all of our women and young people enlisted in definite missionary endeavor. We work in harmony with the W. M. U. Southwide plans, praying, planning, enlisting, studying and giving for two reasons: That Christ's Kingdom may be advanced in lands far and near, and that our powers may be developed that we may render the greatest service to others.

Recorded facts will show how the Southwide W. M. U. plan of work has been followed.

1. Prayer: Individual and united with the observance of the week of prayer for State, Home and Foreign Missions.

2. Enlistment: We have seven new organizations to report for the year. There are eleven churches with no Missionary organizations. Surely it behooves the pastors and the women of these churches to pray and plan and work with us that these talents may not still be buried when another year closes.

3. Personal Service: Soul-winning has been stressed throughout the year.

4. Tithes and Offerings: The tithe has been stressed as the minimum basis of giving, with the following gifts reported:

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| Gifts to all causes | $8,676.49 |
| Largest gifts— | |
| Lottie Moon Offering | 1,033.26 |
| Annie Armstrong Offering | 416.90 |
| One Hundred Thousand Club | 293.93 |
| State Missions | 221.07 |
| Heck Memorial | 201.41 |

5. Study: "If ye continue in my word," said Jesus, "ye shall be my disciples, indeed." John 8:31.

We are justly proud of our record here, the Gaston County Association led the entire State in Mission Study. Two training school girls helped greatly during the summer with study classes.

We thank God for all achievements of the past and pray that we, constrained by the love of Christ, may be able to press on to higher and greater attainments.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DAVIID E. BOBBITT, Supt.

14. The report on Hospitals is presented by Hubert Huggins, pastor of the Dallas Church, and after being discussed briefly by Mr. Huggins and in a most profound manner by Smith Hagaman, Superintendent of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, the report is adopted.

## HOSPITALS

"And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people." (Matt. 4:23)

Jesus ministered to sick bodies as well as to sin-sick souls in His earthly ministry. His great heart of love and sympathy went out to sick and suffering humanity. Everywhere Jesus went He came in contact with sick people, and not one time did He refuse or neglect to heal them. Healing was a part of His ministry.

If we are to follow the example of our Master we must minister to those who are sick. Our hospital at Winston-Salem gives every Baptist of North Carolina an opportunity to follow the example of Jesus in ministering to the sick.

The hospital, with its fine staff of 72 doctors, 4 internes, and 82 nurses, rendered $196,177.00 of free service last year.

The hospital treated last year about 100 preachers, missionaries, and ministerial students. Almost all of these were free service.

Plans are going forward to immediately add more bed space,

giving the hospital a bed capacity of 212. This will enable the hospital to treat 8,000 patients each year.

For the expense of caring for the multitude of sick who cannot pay, the hospital depends largely on the Mother's Day offering and free donations of linen by the W.M.U. and other Church organizations.

We call upon every Church of our Association to support the Hospital in a greater way this year than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,

HUBERT HUGGINS.

15. Tom E. Walters, Vice-Moderator, is called to the chair and recognizes Dr. Julius W. Whitley, pastor of the Loray Church, who read the report on Minister's Retirement plan. The plan is explained much in detail and fully discussed by J. C. Pipes, State Missionary at large, and the report is adopted.

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

The Southern Baptist Convention has been in the relief work for more than twenty-one years. During this time, it has paid out in benefits $3,560,690.21. This includes relief and annuity benefits up to April 30, 1939.

At the meeting of our Baptist State Convention in Raleigh last fall, our Convention launched its own Pastors' Retirement Plan which was put into operation July 1, 1939. The general plan is that the pastor pay 4% of his salary, his church pays 4%, and the Convention pays 1% making 9%. Those who entered July 1, 1939 and become 65 years old after 1½ years can retire if they so desire on 25% of their salary provided that the maximum is not more than $600. This retirement annuity increases each year for 13 years reaching 50% of the preacher's salary provided this annuity is not more than $2000 per year.

If the pastor enters his retirement and then dies, his widow will get 50% of his annuity. If he dies before retiring, she gets all he has paid—plus interest. About 250 pastors have already entered the plan and another 100 have said they would enter it before January 1, 1940 which any pastor may do by paying interest on his payments past-due. This will leave just about 1,450 pastors without any protection.

It ought to be 100%. It is a good provision both for the pastor and all our churches. Just so far as possible, we hope that every one of our 38 pastors will join the Plan before January 1, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. WHITLEY.

16. The Committee on Place and Preacher through its chairman, Dr. Julius W. Whitley, makes report and recommends that the next Session of the Association be

held with the Cherryville Baptist Church at Cherryville, N. C.; that Dr. Judson L. Vipperman preach the annual sermon with Robert A. Gardner as alternate.

17. The Treasurer's Report is read and adopted.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

To the Gaston County Baptist Association:

I submit the following report as Treasurer for the year ending September 30, 1939:

**Receipts**

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| Balance on hand | $ 4.09 |
| From 37 churches for Minutes and Printing | 258.06 |
| Donation by Clerk | 10.00 |
| | $272.15 |

**Disbursements**

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| Paid postage and stationery, | $ 10.56 |
| Loftin & Co., printing | 220.41 |
| Expense | 12.40 |
| Clerk for services | 28.78 |
| | $272.15 |

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Treasurer.

18. Dr. Judson L. Vipperman makes motion that the Moderator appoint a suitable committee to write Hon. Odus M. Mull of Shelby, N. C. expressing the thanks and appreciation of this Association to him for his interest and labors in connection with the Gray Memorial or Foundation, and upon the adoption of the motion the Moderator announces the committee composed of T. H. King, Dr. J. W. Whitley and Dr. J. L. Vipperman.

19. The Association adjourned at 4:00 o'clock. Prayer and benediction by Dr. E. V. Hudson.

## Wednesday Evening

20. The Association comes to order at 7:30 o'clock and the subject is Church Music. This is in charge of L. C. Alexander, Assistant Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gastonia who leads the congregation in singing a number of the old time songs as well as the newer numbers, beginning with "I Am Thine, O Lord". The prayer was in the form of a song rendered by Mr. Alexander with the congregation bowed, "Speak to My

Heart". The climax to this period was a duet most beautifully and impressively rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, "That Land Is The Land of Love".

21. The Moderator presents Kenneth Dobbins, Director of the Baptist Training Work of the Association. Mr. Dobbins introduced Annie Belle Sellers, Secretary, who read the B. T. U. Report. This work was most interestinly and effectively demonstrated by using the services of four young people from the different divisions of the work: Yuell Hawkins, Bennie Sue Dobbins, Marcel Abrams and Winston Crawford. The report is adopted and the nominees named therein are declared elected. These officers are listed in the Directory.

### B. T. U.

We, the Baptist Training Union Leaders, wish, with the most sincerety, to thank the former Associational Director, Mr. J. P. Thomas, for his consecration to the Training Union Work. Much was the progress made during his leadership.

During the past year, our work has grown splendidly. New unions have been organized and re-organization has been underway. The districts are functioning regularly. There are only two churches unorganized in the Cherryville-Bessemer City District. The Dallas District has no churches unorganized and they are doing good work. The Belmont-Mount Holly District continues to go fine. The Gastonia District is moving forward in a great way. By request of the Sandy Plains Baptist Church, the Gastonia District has permitted that Church to become a member of the Belmont-Mount Holly District.

Our Associational Convention met on the first Sunday in June with the Calvary Baptist Church. Representatives were present from twenty churches. The inspirational address was brought by Dr. William Harrison, Pastor of the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, of Charlotte. The next convention for our Associational B. T. U. will go to the Temple Baptist Church the fourth Sunday afternoon in September, 1940, at 2:15.

The following are the officers nominated by the Convention: Kenneth Dobbins, Associational Director; F. W. Lowe, Asst. Associational Director; Miss Annie Belle Sellers, Sec. and Treas.; Ed Powell, Chorister; Mrs. Oscar Bolch, Pianist; Mrs. W. E. Abrams, Story Hour Leader; Miss Myrtle Abernethy, Junior Leader; Charles Otterburg, Senior Leader; Garfield Reinhart, Adult Leader; Miss Ava Stroupe, Cherryville-Bessemer City Group Leader; Miss Maude Lee Reep, Belmont-Mount Holly Group Leader; J. Leno Hawkins, Gastonia Group Leader; T. S. Summey, Dallas Group Leader; Dr. J. W. Whitley, Pastor Advisor.

As the opportunity presents itself, we need to rededicate our

lives to the task that is before us—to make the best soul-winning agencies possible from our training unions. The harvest is ripe, let us resolve to be the harvesters.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE BELLE SELLERS, Sec. and Treas.

22. The evening session adjourns at 8:45 o'clock with prayer and benediction by Dr. Julius W. Whitley.

## SECOND DAY

### Thursday Morning

23. The Moderator calls the Association to order at 9:30 o'clock A. M. L. C. Alexander leads in singing, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee", and "There Is a Fountain". Morris Baker, pastor of the High Shoals Church, conducts the devotional using for his scripture lesson Matt. 26:36-41. Subject, Jesus went a little farther, was presented in an impressive manner.

24. A. W. Kincaid reads the report on Sunday Schools and after a fine discussion by Myrtle Abernethy, Mrs. R. J. Dry, S. Guy Walker, L. C. Alexander, Claude Helton, and A. W. Kincaid the report is adopted.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Each of the 38 churches has a Sunday school. Four have mission schools—Belmont First, Calvary, Cherryville, Loray. Total S. S. enrollment was 15,751, a gain of 1,321 over last year. The average attendance was 8,266, or 52½%. Of the 969 additions to the churches by baptism 638 were from the Sunday schools, about two-thirds. A total of 396 S. S. training awards were issued to 18 churches by the Sunday School Board. Twenty-six schools are graded. Mount Beulah is the only standard school. Twelve Vacation Bible Schools were held with an enrollment of 1,718. Eight churches have extension departments. During the last week in September 39 workers from S. C., N. C., and Kentucky, headed by our state secretary, L. L. Morgan, worked with 20 of our churches in a simultaneous enlargement campaign, results of which are not available as yet. Two other churches, Mission and Tuckaseegee, joined the campaign, but used their own workers.

Twelve monthly meetings were held as follows:

Nov. 13—Calvary.....286 present from 27 churches
Dec. 11—Mission.....308 present from 28 churches
Jan. 8—Long Creek Memorial.....525 present from 32 churches
Feb. 12—Belmont First.....367 present from 26 churches
March 12—Cramerton.....295 present from 26 churches
April 9—Cherryville.....-96 present from 23 churches

May 14—S. Marietta Street.....188 present from 20 churches
June 11—East Belmont.....265 present from 29 churches
July 9—East Gastonia.....460 present from 30 churches
Aug. 13—Sandy Plains.....404 present from 20 churches
Sept. 10—Bruington.....201 present from 25 churches
Oct. 1—Gastonia First.....375 present from 30 churches

The averages on these monthly meetings are: persons present 322, churches represented 26, general superintendents present 15, pastors present 15.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. KINCAID, Superintendent.

25. The report on Temperance and Public Morals is presented by B. F. Austin, pastor of the Flint-Groves Church and is discussed very ably by Dr. M. A. Adams, Director of the United Dry Forces for the Western part of the State and is adopted.

**TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS**

Temperance and morality are twin virtues that go hand in hand. Likewise intemperance and immorality are twin vices. The back door of many of the so called alcohol controlled joints is, figuratively speaking, the front door to hell for fallen men and women. The sign on some of the places on the highways should be changed from "Dine and Dance," to "Dine, Drink, Dance, and die."

**Some of the Results of National Repeal**

When the 18th Amendment became effective in January, 1920, there were in operation in the United States about 177,000 saloons. Less than 6 years have elapsed since the 18th Amendment was repealed, and today there are in operation more than 450,000 liquor stores, taverns, beer parlors, and other places that sell alcoholic beverages. And yet J. Edgar Hoover, head G-man, is reported as stating that more than one-half of the liquor consumed in the United States is bootleg liquor.

Prior to National Prohibition, liquor dispensers were usually men; girls and women rarely worked in saloons. On September 27, 1936, less than three years after National Repeal, an article in the Philadelphia Inquirer stated that more than 1,500,000 girls and women were serving as bar-maids, hostesses and other employees in beer and liquor joints.

The advocates of National Repeal promised that legalized liquor would balance the National Budget. Today the national debt is more than 40 billion dollars. It is estimated that the annual expenditure for alcoholic beverages in America is more than 4 billion dollars. Can the liquor distillers, with the aid and cooperation of the Government, ever train men and women, and boys and girls in America to drink enough liquor to balance the budget? Apparently these makers and dispensers of this debauching stuff are cooperating with the Government in efforts to cause America to drink herself into prosperity.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. AUSTIN.

26. Dr. Bartlett A. Bowers, Director of Evangelism

in the Association, is out of the state and the report on this subject is made by T. L. Cashwell, pastor of the East Gastonia Church and the question is earnestly presented by Mr. Cashwell and after a fervent prayer in the interest of Evangelism by M. L. Barnes, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mount Holly, the report is adopted.

EVANGELISM

Taken as a whole this has been a good year among our churches from the standpoint of evangelism. Each of our 38 churches reports at least one revival held during the year. A total of 51 revivals are reported from all the churches.

Our membership has increased from 12,922 to 13,725 which marks a net gain of 803. A total of 969 baptisms were reported. Our Sunday schools report a gain of 1,321 in membership and the W.M.S. report a gain of 194. An increase of nearly $33,000 in contributions for all causes affords cause for deep gratitude.

While we rejoice over the wonderful progress made in the above mentioned phases of our work there is just one phase of this report that presents a rather sobering fact which we dare not overlook. In spite of the fact that God has blessed us so graciously with material things until we could increase our offerings more than 25%, and in the face of an increase of 803 church members and 194 W.M.S. members, and not withstanding the enlarged opportunity afforded by 1,321 new Sunday school pupils, we are faced with the sad fact that we baptized 45 less souls than last year. Can this mean that we have been majoring on the secondary things and neglecting the weightier matters? God forbid!

The crying need in our churches today is for more individual, personal soulwinners. "The harvest is great but the labourers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he may send forth more labourers into his harvest." Luke 10:2.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. CASHWELL, Chairman.

27. T. H. King offers a resolution of apprecaition to the Bowman Gray family and Honorable Odus M. Mull for their great interest in the denomination in providing $1,000,000.00 Fund and Foundation for building and endowing a four-year Medical College for the denomination to be established at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, which resolution is unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS the family of the late Bowman Gray have graciously committed to Wake Forest College the Bowman Gray Fund approximating a million dollars for the purpose of establishing a four-year Medical College at Winston-Salem in connection with the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED by the Gaston County Baptist Association in session at the Temple Baptist Church, Gastonia North Carolina:

1. That this Association express its deepest and sincerest gratitude to the family of the late Bowman Gray for committing

this magnificent fund to the Baptist of North Carolina. We shall ever be grateful for it.

2. That we express to the Honorable Odus M. Mull of Shelby, North Carolina our grateful appreciation for his unfailing interest in Wake Forest College and our denomination in the State, and for his marvelous achievement in securing this magnificent gift for Wake Forest. We feel that divine Providence placed him in a position to render this significant service to his Alma Mater, and he eagerly seized this opportunity and made the most of it. In this distinguished service he has placed the Baptists of the State under lasting obligations to him.

T. H. KING, Chairman,
DR. JUDSON. L. VIPPERMAN,
DR. JULIUS W. WHITLEY,
Committee.

28. The hour having arrived for the Doctrinal Sermon, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Alexander rendered a beautiful duet, "Breathe On Me", as a suitable prelude. J. A. Snow, pastor of the McAdenville Church, reads for the scripture lesson John 15:26, 16:14. The subject or theme being, The Holy Spirit Magnifying Jesus Through His Preached Word. The message was very inspirational and received with great concern and interest by the congregation. Prayer and benediction by Tom E. Walters of the Ranlo Gastonia Church.

## Thursday Afternoon

29. The final session of the Association is called to order by the Moderator, and L. C. Alexander leads the congregation in singing, "Come Thou Fount", and "Amazing Grace". S. Guy Walker, pastor of the Sandy Plains Church, conducts the devotional using for the scripture lession and main theme the words of Isaiah, 6th Chapter.

30. R. A. Kelly, pastor of the First Belmont Church, makes the report on Stewardship, and after a most earnest plea in the interest of stewardship and showing scriptural authority for this plan of giving of the material things entrusted to the children of men, the report is adopted.

### STEWARDSHIP

Reports from our churches this year show the following gains: Church members 803; Sunday School members 1321; W.M.U. members 194. Losses: Training Union members 104, and 45 fewer were baptized.

Financial reports reveal an increase of $32,595.41 in total contributions over 1938. Our people gave $138,496.33 for local work and $25,214.89 for benevolences making a total of $163,711.02 to

all purposes. These totals are impressive and encouraging; but when these figures are broken down so as to show what we are doing individually we are quickly disillusioned. Approximately 23 cents per week per member was the average contribution of a Gaston County Baptist to all causes the year just closed. That was divided as follows: 3½ cts. to benevolences per week, and 19½ cts. per week to local work.

Baptists pride themselves on being Bible Christians; straightness of thinking should be backed by Scriptual practices. Records show that only a small part of our people support God's work in the Bible way. If Southern Baptists would tithe $150,000,000.00 would flow annually into the Lord's Treasury. Last year Southern Baptists gave $35,000,000.00 to all causes, thereby robbing God of four-fifths of what was His in tithes. Free will offerings and alms should be over and above the tithe. Our people need to study all the various phases of stewardship, and to live daily as CHRISTIAN stewards. Let Gaston County Baptist lead the way.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. KELLY.

31. Tom E. Walters reads the report on School of Missions, for Mrs. Tom E. Walters who is absent on account of the death of her mother, and after his discussion of the subject the report is adopted.

### SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

We as Baptists take pride in our name. But the most distinguishing thing about us ought to be that we are missionary. But are we? Since we are known as missionary Baptists, every church among us ought to be striving constantly to live up to the full meaning of that name.

Schools of missions came into existence to train every member of the church to be true to its mission. The church of Christ has always majored on giving the gospel to others. And so the school of missions is so designed that all the members—both small and great, men and women alike—may have a chance to think through the larger program of the church and individually find themselves a part of it. Missions must live with people if they are to have a part in it. Normally with a graded course of mission study, there is experienced a deeper interest in missions and larger numbers of people come to know and share the work of giving the gospel to a lost world.

Too great care cannot be exercised in planning such a school. Classes graded and having courses of study that are adapted to reaching various groups should be meticulously planned. To guide the study in these groups, the very best talent available should be obtained. Youth as well as manhood and womanhood thus can be challenged to the high calling of God in reaching souls to the end of the world.

A project of this nature should be undertaken once or twice a year and be sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Union and the Baptist Training Union alike. If this course is not followed, a wide-awake worker from the mission fields can be secured from time to time to inform and inspire the people.

During the summer nine churches had a modified form of

schools of missions. In these churches a total of 32 classes were conducted. Enrolled in these classes were 1032 persons. Misses Victoria Tant and Julia David, students of our Woman's Missionary Training at Louisville had charge of this work. They made a great impression on the participating churches. No doubt their labors among us will continue to tell in missionary interest and endeavor.

Worthy results may further be expected to follow such a course of study. Where people have an opportunity, there will grow up a democratic spirit of missionary endeavor.

1. We will have a better informed constituency.
2. We will experience a greater vision for missionary undertaking.
3. Churches will be vitalized and positively evangelistic.
4. We will witness the dedication of lives, time, talent, personality, influence and substance on the altar of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. TOM E. WALTERS.

32. R. G. Mace reports on OBITUARIES and calls attention to the fact that two pages of the Minutes are dedicated to the cause. Dr. Julius W. Whitley offers further special tribute to A. P. Bumgardner, a preacher-member of his church, and then particularly to Dr. C. J. Black who for many years was a great preacher in this Association and this part of the state. Special prayer by P. A. Hicks.

33. Dr. E. V. Hudson, Chairman of the Executive Committee, reads the report of the activities of that body for the past year. After remarks by T. H. King, A. W. Kincaid, and Dr. E. V. Hudson, the report is approved.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

During the year, except July and August, the Committee has presented each month some phase of our general work at the Pastor's Conference. It is believed that much good has been done by these programs. The Committee has held meetings from time to time to consider any matters of the association requiring the attention of the Committee.

At the direction of the Association, an extraordinary session of the Association was held at Long Creek Memorial church last March. The theme of the meeting was: A Spiritual Awakening. It was considered a high day in our work.

The Committee recommended that Victory Church, Gastonia, be aided by the State Mission Board in the amount of $409.00.

Herewith is a report of Victory Church:

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| Membership reported last year | 148 |
| Membership reported this year | 210 |
| Sunday School enrollment | 212 |
| B. T. U. | 36 |

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| W. M. S. | 25 |
| Finances: | |
| For local work | $2,669.77 |
| For Mission, etc. | 296.06 |
| Total | $2,965.83 |

Recommendations:

1. That an extra session of the Association be held next spring, and that the Executive Committee designate the place, set the date, and work out the program for the meeting.

2. That the Moderator appoint a Resolutions Committee. The duties of this committee shall be to consider such resolutions as shall be committed to it, and present such as it deems wise.

3. Acting upon a resolution adopted by the Association several years ago: We recommend that the messengers to the Association in the future bring their lunch each day, and that the entertaining church appoint a lunch committee whose duty it shall be to receive the people's lunch as they arrive at the Association, and spread it on the table for the noon meal. The entertaining church will serve suitable drinks.

4. That the Sunday School Convention be privileged to take an offering at each meeting for the expenses of their meeting.

E. V. HUDSON, Chairman,
Executive Committee.

34. S. Guy Walker offers the following:

**RESOLUTION**

Resolved that the hearty thanks and appreciation of the Association be and they are hereby tendered to Dr. C. E. Phillips, pastor, and all the good ladies of the church and all others who have so graciously entertained us and in providing such splendid and abundant meals at this session.

S. GUY WALKER.

35. R. A. Kelly from the Committee on Nominations reports and recommends the following: Moderator, T. L. Cashwell; Vice-Moderator, David E. Bobbitt; Clerk and Treasurer, David P. Dellinger; B. T. U. Director, Kenneth Dobbins, Orphanage Representative, Robert A. Gardner; Hospital Representative, T. H. King; Sunday School Representative, A. W. Kincaid; Superintendent of Woman's Work, Mrs. David E. Bobbitt; Director of Evangelism, Dr. Bartlett A. Bowers; Director of Stewardship, R. G. Mace; and Recorder Representative, Dr. Julius W. Whitley. The report was adopted and they were declared elected.

36. On motion from the floor of the house T. H. King, pastor of the Bessemer City Church is elected to preach the Doctrinal Sermon at the next session.

37. P. A. Hicks reads the report nominating members of the Executive Committee and the nominees were elected as follows:

T. L. Cashwell, Ex-Officio, Chairman; David E. Bobbitt, Ex-Officio, member; David P. Dellinger, Ex-Officio, Secretary; A. W. Kincaid, Kenneth Dobbins, Dr. Julius W. Whitley, Dr. Bartlett A. Bowers, T. H. King, Mrs. David E. Bobbitt, R. G. Mace, and Robert A. Gardner. For Associational Representatives on the Executive Committee by Districts: Tom E. Walters, Z. W. Rotan, Luther Hawkins and Hubert Huggins.

38. By authority contained in the report of the Executive Committee providing for a Committee on Resolutions the Moderator appoints said committee as follows: Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, Chairman, T. H. King, B. M. Warren and M. L. Barnes.

39. The Association provides that hereafter the Order of Business shall be printed in the Minutes.

40. In a most excellent spirit and in good form and in keeping with the spirit of the hour the retiring Moderator, Dr. E. V. Hudson, presented the newly elected Moderator T. L. Cashwell. In this connection an enthusiastic rising vote of thanks was extended Dr. Hudson for his untiring labors for the three years he has served as the leader of our host of Baptist.

41. The Association adjourns its twenty-first annual session, being the most outstanding session and year's work in its history, at 3:15 o'clock. The final prayer and benediction by Dr. E. V. Hudson.

DR. E. V. HUDSON,
Moderator.

DAVID P. DELLINGER,
Clerk.

## THE AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Association has no W. M. U. Auxiliary, Sunday School Convention, Baptist Training Union or Brotherhood Convention, which meets during the sessions of the Association. However, brief reports of their activities and material facts of their meetings are made to the Association and included in the Minutes under appropriate headings.

# Addenda

This is the first time for the Temple Baptist Church to entertain the Association, but they did it royally. Dr. C. E. Phillips is pastor and a live wire.

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At our first session it was ordered that the associational year close with September, and that the church clerks send the Letters to the clerk of the association ten (10) days or more before the meeting of the association. Very important.

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Acting upon a resolution adopted by the Association several years ago: We recommend that the messengers to the Association bring their lunch each day, and that the entertaining church appoint a lunch committee whose duty it shall be to receive the people's lunch as they arrive at the Association, and spread it on the table for the noon meal. The entertaining church will serve suitable drinks—Executive Committee.

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A committee from the association recommended that all churches send to the treasurer of the association at the time of sending the Letter an amount equal to 3c per member to cover the cost of printing and Minutes. (At present 2½c per member will meet this expense.) This should not be overlooked.

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Chairmen of committees are urged to confine their reports to not exceeding one-half a page in the Minutes.

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The gratitude of the Clerk is extended to all pastors and church officials for their hearty co-operation in furnishing material for the Minutes.

THE CLERK.

**NOAH BENJAMIN KENDRICK**
**1869-1938**

Noah Benjamin Kendrick was born near Cherryville, N. C., November 22, 1869 and died at Cherryville, N. C., November 25, 1938. He united with the Cherryville Baptist Church April 16, 1899, and remained a member until death. He was earnest and sincere in all his dealings in business and church affairs and the most liberal member the church ever had. A man of fine appearance and personality, rare ability and business judgment and could always be depended upon to do more than his share in any right undertaking.

He placed his church first, and shortly before his death he spent over $500.00 in improvements in the basement of the church, and he and his brother, Mr. J. Will Kendrick, furnished a carpet at a cost of around $1,200.00. Then just before his death they gave the church a fine Hammond Pipe Organ costing installed over $1,500.00. Brother Kendrick was privileged to attend only one service after the organ was installed. His going was a great loss to the church.

## THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED ON TO THEIR REWARDS DURING THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

**Adrian-Madora**

**Alexis**

**Belmont, East**

Mrs. T. L. Bumgarner
Mrs. Ben. F. Putnam
Mr. E. E. Huggins

**Belmont, First**

Mr. Earl Price
Mrs. T. L. Justice
Mr. R. S. Abernethy

**Bessemer City**

Mr. W. A. Allen
Mrs. John Dixon
Mr. Clarence Mason

**Bethel**

Mrs. Z. C. Tate

**Bruington**

Mr. I. Eugene Craig, Deacon

**Centerview**

**Cherryville**

Mr. N. Ben Kendrick
Mrs. E. D. Sellers

**Cramerton**

**Dallas**

**Gastonia, Calvary**

Miss Reva Bowman
Mrs. H. A. Cope
Mr. O. J. Walker

**Gastonia, East**

Quinton S. Lane
Deacon, C. O. Long

**Gastonia, First**

Mr. V. W. Cole
Mrs. Lillie Parker
Mr. J. E. Phillips
Mr. R. J. Smith

**Gastonia, Flint-Groves**

Mr. K. W. Wooten
Mrs. L. B. Penley
Mrs. R. L. Reid

**Gastonia, Loray**

Rev. A. P. Bumgardner
Mr. Alfred Gilliam
Mrs. W. A. Gregg
Mr. Lee Hipps
Mr. W. L. McNabb
Mrs. Emma Odom
Mr. W. M. Snipes

**Gastonia, Mission**

Mr. D. B. Harwell
Mr. Charles I. Rhyne

**Gastonia, Ranlo**

Mr. Everett Shearer

**Gastonia, S. Marietta St.**

Mrs. E. S. Clemmer
Mrs. W. G. Queen
Mrs. G. H. Ridder
Mr. Frank Stewart

## THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED ON TO THEIR REWARDS DURING THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

**Gastonia, Temple**

Mrs. Earl Bragg
Mr. Gaston Bridges
Mr. Grady Champion
Mr. Spencer Halk
Mrs. Nancy Frady
Mr. J. M. Huggins
Mrs. Martha Ramsey

**Gastonia, Victory**

Mrs. W. D. Hill
Mrs. Nathan Jenkins

**Hardin**

Mrs. W. T. Abernethy

**Hickory Grove**

**High Shoals**

Mrs. Henry Abernethy
Mr. C. E. Helms
Mr. John Hester

**Hull's Grove**

Mrs. Barbara Jane King
Mrs. Miner Reep

**Long Creek Memorial**

Mrs. Frank Campo
Mrs. John Holloway
Mrs. S. H. Moore

**Lowell, First**

**McAdenville**

Mr. J. L. Wright

**Mountain Side**

Mr. John A. Duncan

**Mountain View**

**Mount Beulah**

Mrs. Lottie Raffield

**Mount Holly, First**

Mr. Billy Guin

**Mount Zion**

Mrs. Mary Baker
Mr. Frank Beam
Mr. A. M. Black
Mrs. Wiley Dellinger
Mr. W. B. Dellinger
Mrs. Rachel Heafner
Mrs. Sallie Huss
Mrs. Lillie Self Nance
Mr. R. S. Simpson

**Sandy Plains**

Mrs. M. J. Martin
Mr. Clarence Muse

**Shady Grove**

**Tuckaseegee**

Mrs. Avery Keller

**Webb's Chapel**

Mrs. Sallie Murphy

**Woodlawn**

# Church Directory

## ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION

| Name and Address | Church of Which Member | Ministerial Work |
|---|---|---|
| W. M. Abernethy, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Calvary | Pastor |
| W. E. Abrams, Mt. Holly, N. C. | Tuckaseegee | Pastor |
| B. E. Austin, E. Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Pastor |
| J. M. Baker, High Shoals, N. C. | High Shoals | Pastor |
| P. S. Barber, W. Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Temple | Member |
| M. L. Barnes, Mount Holly, N. C. | Mount Holly, First | Pastor |
| H. W. Baucom, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Victory | Member |
| D. E. Bobbitt, Cherryville, N. C. | Cherryville | Pastor |
| O. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | Pastor |
| L. E. Bookout, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Victory | Pastor |
| W. B. Brookshire, W. Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Loray | Member |
| G. G. Bowen, Lowell, N. C. | Woodlawn | Pastor |
| Dr. B. A. Bowers, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, First | Pastor |
| C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Mission | Pastor |
| D. F. Birchfield, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Calvary | Member |
| C. A. Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C. | Hickory Grove | Pastor |
| L. M. Canipe, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C. | Alexis | Pastor |
| Ralph Cannon, Stanley, N. C. | Bruington | Member |
| T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, East | Pastor |
| Wayne Deitz, Belmont, N. C. | Belmont, East | Member |
| Robert A. Gardner, Stanley, N. C. | Bruington | Pastor |
| E. S. Grice, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Ranlo | Member |
| Frank Grigg, Cherryville, N. C. | Webb's Chapel | Pastor |
| P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C. | Belmont, East | Pastor |
| W. L. Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C. | Mount Zion | Pastor |
| Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C. | Cramerton | Pastor |
| Sam F. Hudson, Lowell, N. C. | Lowell, First | Pastor |
| Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C. | Dallas | Pastor |
| R. A. Kelly, Belmont, N. C. | Belmont, First | Pastor |
| T. H. King, Bessemer City, N. C. | Bessemer City | Pastor |
| A. D. Ledford, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Ranlo | Member |
| C. A. Lineberger, Alexis, N. C. | Alexis | Member |
| Roy Mahaffey, W. Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Temple | Member |
| J. D. McAllister, Boiling Springs, N. C. | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | Pastor |
| J. L. Mullis, Mount Holly, N. C. | Mount Holly, First | Member |
| Dr. C. E. Phillips, Box 324, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Temple | Pastor |
| M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C. | Long Creek Memorial | Member |
| Z. W. Rotan, N. Belmont, N. C. | Center View | Pastor |
| J. A. Snow, McAdenville, N. C. | McAdenville | Pastor |

A. E. Teague, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. — Lowell, First — Member
Lester Thomas, Mount Holly, N. C. — Mount Holly, First — Member
Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C. — Long Creek Memorial — Pastor
Lee Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C. — Mount Zion — Member
S. Guy Walker, Rt. 3, Gastonia N. C. — Sandy Plains — Pastor
Tom E. Walters, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. — Gastonia, Ranlo — Pastor
S. H. Watts, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C. — Adrian-Madora — Pastor
Dr. Julius W. Whitley, Gastonia, N. C. — Gastonia, Loray — Pastor
G. O. Wilkerson, Lowell, N. C. — Lowell, First — Member

## ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING OUTSIDE WHO ARE PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

| Name and Address | Churches of Which Pastors |
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| R. G. Blackburn, Lincolnton, N. C. | Hull's Grove |
| Blanchard Horn, Kings Mountain, N. C. | Bethel |
| R. G. Mace, Alexis, N. C. | Mt. Beulah |
| W. Carl Weaver, Kings Mountain, N. C. | Mountain View |

## ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

**Gastonia, First**—L. C. Alexander, Asst. Pastor — Gastonia, N. C.

Note: No other church reports Assistant Pastors or Educational Directors.

## MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

**Cramerton**—S. Guy Walker — Cramerton, N. C.
**Gastonia, Loray**—W. A. Honeycutt — Louisville, Ky.
Leighton Hawkins — Mars Hill, N. C.
**Gastonia, S. Marietta St.**—R. F. Harrill — Gastonia, N. C.

## STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

**Cramerton**—Harry Hand — Cramerton, N. C.
**Dallas**—H. R. Shuford — Dallas, N. C.
**Gastonia, East**—T. L. Cashwell, Jr. — Gastonia, N. C.
**Lowell, First**—J. E. Dodgins — Lowell, N. C.

## PASTORS

| No. | Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Adrian-Madora** | S. H. Watts, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 2 | **Alexis** | L. M. Canipe, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 3 | **Belmont, East** | P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C. |
| 4 | **Belmont, First** | R. A. Kelly, Belmont, N. C. |
| 5 | **Bessemer City** | T. H. King Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 6 | **Bethel** | Blanchard Horn, Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| 7 | **Bruington** | Robert A. Gardner, Stanley, N. C. |
| 8 | **Center View** | Z. W. Rotan, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 9 | **Cherryville** | David E. Bobbitt, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 10 | **Cramerton** | Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 11 | **Dallas** | Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C. |

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| 12 | Gastonia, Calvary | W. W. Abernethy, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 13 | Gastonia, East | T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 14 | Gastonia, First | Dr. Bartlett A. Bowners, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 15 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | B. F. Austin, East Gastonia, N. C. |
| 16 | Gastonia, Loray | Dr. Julius W. Whitley, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17 | Gastonia, Mission | C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18 | Gastonia, Ranlo | Tom E. Walters, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | O. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20 | Gastonia, Temple | Dr. C. E. Phillips, Box 324, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21 | Gastonia, Victory | L. E. Bookout, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 22 | Hardin | J. D. McAlister, Boiling Springs, N. C. |
| 23 | Hickory Grove | C. A. Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 24 | High Shoals | J. M. Baker, High Shoals, N. C. |
| 25 | Hull's Grove | R. G. Blackburn, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 26 | Long Creek Memorial | Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C. |
| 27 | Lowell, First | Sam F. Hudson, Lowell, N. C. |
| 28 | McAdenville | J. A. Snow, McAdenville, N. C. |
| 29 | Mountain Side | Vacant |
| 30 | Mountain View | W. C. Weaver, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| 31 | Mount Beulah | R. G. Mace, Alexis, N. C. |
| 32 | Mount Holly, First | M. L. Barnes, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 33 | Mount Zion | W. Luther Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 34 | Sandy Plains | S. Guy Walker, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 35 | Shady Grove | W. Luther Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 36 | Tuckaseegee | W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 37 | Webb's Chapel | Vacant |
| 38 | Woodlawn | G. G. Bowen, Lowell, N. C. |

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

| No. | Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | Fred McMurray, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 2 | Alexis | T. W. Garrison, Alexis, N. C. |
| 3 | Belmont, East | J. B. Page, Belmont, N. C. |
| 4 | Belmont, First | D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C. |
| 5 | Bessemer City | M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 6 | Bethel | Clyde Tate, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 7 | Bruington | H. M. Craig, Stanley, N. C. |
| 8 | Center View | E. D. Beatty, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 9 | Cherryville | J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 10 | Cramerton | J. R. Featherston, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 11 | Dallas | R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C. |
| 12 | Gastonia, Calvary | R. L. Taylor, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 13 | Gastonia, East | B. M. Warren, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 14 | Gastonia, First | D. C. McSwain, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 15 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Claude Helton, East Gastonia, N. C. |
| 16 | Gastonia, Loray | C. H. Stroup, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17 | Gastonia, Mission | J. A. Reneau, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18 | Gastonia, Ranlo | W. H. Day, Ranlo Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | C. S. Withers, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20 | Gastonia, Temple | Otto H. Perry, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21 | Gastonia, Victory | Earl Sams, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 22 | Hardin | O. L. Law, Dallas, N. C. |
| 23 | Hickory Grove | Alfred Lineberger, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 24 | High Shoals | J. S. McFadden, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C. |
| 25 | Hull's Grove | Charles Hudson, Rt. 3, Vale, N. C. |
| 26 | Long Creek Memorial | M. F. Pasour, Jr., Dallas, N. C. |

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| 27 | Lowell, First | A. G. Webb, Lowell, N. C. |
| 28 | McAdenville | Odell Rankin, McAdenville, N. C. |
| 29 | Mountain Side | F. L. Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 30 | Mountain View | George Leigh, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| 31 | Mount Beulah | W. E. Lupo, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 32 | Mount Holly, First | E. L. Painter, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 33 | Mount Zion | C. J. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 34 | Sandy Plains | Charles Moton, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 35 | Shady Grove | Caldwell Farnsworth, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 36 | Tuckaseege | Reggy W. Phillips, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 37 | Webb's Chapel | Howard Huss, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 38 | Woodlawn | James McGaha, Lowell, N. C. |

## CHURCH CLERKS

| No. | Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | Mrs. W. S. Stilwell, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 2 | Alexis | C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C. |
| 3 | Belmont, East | Ethel Chapman, Belmont, N. C. |
| 4 | Belmont, iFrst | W. J. Francis, Belmont, N. C. |
| 5 | Bessemer City | Floyd Noblett, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 6 | Bethel | Floyd Tate, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 7 | Bruington | A. C. Taylor, Stanley, N. C. |
| 8 | Center View | Charles S. Waters, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 9 | Cherryville | David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 10 | Cramerton | J. Paul Featherston, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 11 | Dallas | Mitchell Carr, Dallas, N. C. |
| 12 | Gastonia, Calvary | Allen E. Monk, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 13 | Gastonia, East | Edwin Howe, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 14 | Gastonia, First | Herrick Brumley, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 15 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | A. L. Cline, East Gastonia, N. C. |
| 16 | Gastonia, Loray | John P. Smith, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17 | Gastonia, Mission | Mrs. C. S. Vincent, Box 6, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18 | Gastonia, Ranlo | Alfred C. Warlick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | W. E. Waters, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20 | Gastonia, Temple | L. L. Broome, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21 | Gastonia, Victory | C. C. McArver, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 22 | Hardin | Ralph Black, Dallas, N. C. |
| 23 | Hickory Grove | U. W. Hunt, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 24 | High Shoals | H. J. Cloninger, High Shoals, N. C. |
| 25 | Hull's Grove | Ray Brendel, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C. |
| 26 | Long Creek Memorial | T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C. |
| 27 | Lowell, First | R. L. Reid, Lowell, N. C. |
| 28 | McAdenville | B. F. Moore, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 29 | Mountain Side | R. A. Thomas, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 30 | Mountain View | Carl F. Wilson, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| 31 | Mount Beulah | Mrs. Ocie Bell, Rt. —,Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 32 | Mount Holly, First | Mrs. P. E. Patterson, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 33 | Mount Zion | Alvin H. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 34 | Sandy Plains | W. E. Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 35 | Shady Grove | Earl W. Sellers, Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| 36 | Tuckaseege | W. N. Guin, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 37 | Webb's Chapel | Howard Huss, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 38 | Woodlawn | John Carter, Lowell, N. C. |

## REGULAR CHURCH TREASURERS

| No. | Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | Leonard Campbell, Mount Holly, N. C. |

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| 2 | Alexis | F. B. Morris, Alexis, N. C. |
| 3 | Belmont, East | C. W. Bess, Belmont, N. C. |
| 4 | Belmont, First | R. B. Suggs, Belmont, N. C. |
| 5 | Bessemer City | Bill Lindsay, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 6 | Bethel | Floyd Tate, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 7 | Bruington | Dr. G. G. Weathers, Stanley, N. C. |
| 8 | Center View | G. S. Duncan, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 9 | Cherryville | J. W. Kendrick, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 10 | Cramerton | D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 11 | Dallas | M. L. McSwain, Dallas, N. C. |
| 12 | Gastonia, Calvary | W. A. Marley, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 13 | Gastonia, East | Hunter Summey, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 14 | Gastonia, First | A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 15 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | W. D. Jenkins, East Gastonia, N. C. |
| 16 | Gastonia, Loray | R. C. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17 | Gastonia, Mission | Frank Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18 | Gastonia, Ranlo | Earl W. Featherston, Smyre Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | W. R. Glover, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20 | Gastonia, Temple | T. N. Young, West Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21 | Gastonia, Victory | James L. Goble, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 22 | Hardin | O. L. Law, Dallas, N. C. |
| 23 | Hickory Grove | U. W. Hunt, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 24 | High Shoals | R. J. Jamison, High Shoals, N. C. |
| 25 | Hull's Grove | W. L. Cansler, Rt. 3, Vale, N. C. |
| 26 | Long Creek Memorial | Lewis Summey, Dallas, N. C. |
| 27 | Lowell, First | H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C. |
| 28 | McAdenville | C. E. Austin, McAdenville, N. C. |
| 29 | Mountain Side | R. A. Thomas, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 30 | Mountain View | Mrs. Evelyn Wilson, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| 31 | Mount Beulah | R. P. Land, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 32 | Mount Holly, First | C. B. Moody, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 33 | Mount Zion | C. J. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 34 | Sandy Plains | W. E. Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 35 | Shady Grove | D. M. Witherspoon, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 36 | Tuckaseege | Marcel Abrams, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 37 | Webb's Chapel | W. R. Huffstetler, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 38 | Woodlawn | James McGaha, Lowell, N. C. |

## TREASURERS OF BENEVOLENCES

| No. | Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adrain-Madora | F. S. Patterson, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 2 | Alexis | C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C. |
| 3 | Belmont, East | Roy H. Hovis, Belmont, N. C. |
| 4 | Belmont, First | R. B. Suggs, Belmont, N. C. |
| 5 | Bessemer City | Lucy Williams, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 6 | Bethel | Floyd Tate, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 7 | Bruington | Cul Long, Stanley, N. C. |
| 8 | Center View | Harold Liles, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 9 | Cherryville | Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 10 | Cramerton | D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 11 | Dallas | Bill Harris, Dallas, N. C. |
| 12 | Gastonia, Calvary | W. A. Marley, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 13 | Gastonia, East | Hunter Summey, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 14 | Gastonia, First | A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C. |

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| 15 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | M. D. Caldwall, East Gastonia, N. C. |
| 16 | Gastonia, Loray | R. C. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17 | Gastonia, Mission | Frank Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18 | Gastonia, Ranlo | Carl W. Featherson, Smyre Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | W. R. Glover, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20 | Gastonia, Temple | T. N. Young, West Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21 | Gastonia, Victory | James L. Goble, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 22 | Hardin | Mrs. Robert Gladden, Dallas, N. C. |
| 23 | Hickory Grove | U. W. Hunt, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 24 | High Shoals | R. J. Jamison, High Shoals, N. C. |
| 25 | Hull's Grove | W. L. Cansler, Rt. 3, Vale, N. C. |
| 26 | Long Creek Memorial | Lewis Summey, Dallas, N. C. |
| 27 | Lowell, First | M. H. Dilling, Lowell, N. C. |
| 28 | McAdenville | C. E. Austin, McAdenville, N. C. |
| 29 | Mountain Side | R. A. Thomas, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 30 | Mountain View | Mrs. L. N. Wilson, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| 31 | Mount Beulah | R. P. Land, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 32 | Mount Holly, First | Mrs. N. E. Batchelor, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 33 | Mount Zion | C. J. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 34 | Sandy Plains | W. E. Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 35 | Shady Grove | Lorene Stroup, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 36 | Tuckaseege | Marcel Abrams, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 37 | Webb's Chapel | W. R. Huffstetler, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 38 | Woodlawn | L. C. Morrow, Lowell, N. C. |

## BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

| No. | Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | Carl Barker, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 2 | Alexis | Mrs. Lucius Holland, Alexis, N. C. |
| 3 | Belmont, East | C. G. Warren, Belmont, N. C. |
| 4 | Belmont, First | J. B. Johnson, Belmont, N. C. |
| 5 | Bessemer City | F. W. Lowe, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 6 | Bethel | None reported |
| 7 | Bruington | Cul Long, Stanley, N. C. |
| 8 | Center View | Mrs. Ruby Liles, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 9 | Cherryville | C. T. Skidmore, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 10 | Cramerton | J. Paul Featherston, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 11 | Dallas | Mrs. R. J. Drye, Dallas, N. C. |
| 12 | Gastonia, Calvary | Glenn Hamm, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 13 | Gastonia, East | Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 14 | Gastonia, First | Mrs. Lowell C. Alexander, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 15 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Hobert Goodson, East Gastonia, N. C. |
| 16 | Gastonia, Loray | Kenneth Dobbins, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17 | Gastonia, Mission | C. L. King, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18 | Gastonia, Ranlo | Earl M. Redding, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | E. L. Seagle, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20 | Gastonia, Temple | M. S. Heavener, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21 | Gastonia, Victory | William C. Hill, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 22 | Hardin | J. J. Friday, Dallas, N. C. |
| 23 | Hickory Grove | None reported |
| 24 | High Shoals | J. P. Horne, High Shoals, N. C. |
| 25 | Hull's Grove | None reported |
| 26 | Long Creek Memorial | Helen Fox, Dallas, N. C. |
| 27 | Lowell, First | R. V. Brooks, Lowell, N. C. |

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| 28 | **McAdenville** | W. T. Savage, Lowell, N. C. |
| 29 | **Mountain Side** | C. Y. Smith, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 30 | **Mountain View** | None reported |
| 31 | **Mount Beulah** | None reported |
| 32 | **Mount Holly, First** | Charles Otterburg, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 33 | **Mount Zion** | None reported |
| 34 | **Sandy Plains** | W. L. Beatty, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 35 | **Shady Grove** | Annie Belle Sellers, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 36 | **Tuckaseege** | Marcel Abrams, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 37 | **Webb's Chapel** | None reported |
| 38 | **Woodlawn** | J. L. Stafford, Lowell, N. C. |

## B. T. U. OFFICERS AND LEADERS

**Cramerton**—Paul Featherston, Director; Will Auten, Associate Director; Della Hawkins, Secretary; Alene Ashe, Pianist; Ossie Nixon, Chorister; L. A. Hendrix, (A) President; H. L. Stevens and Frank Auten, (S) Presidents; Aggie Ashe and Helen Hudspeth, (I) Leaders; Gladys Mauney and Ether Bishop, (J) Leaders; and Mrs. Robert Parris, (SH) Leader, all Cramerton, N. C.

**Mount Holly, First**—Charles Otterburg, Director; Mildred Stroup, Associate Director; Vertie Stilwell, Secretary; R. B. Watkins, (A) President; Mildred Stroup, (S) President; Mrs. M. L. Barnes, (S. Hustler); Julian Hall, (I) Leader; Mrs. F. H. Abernethy and Helen Smith, (J) Leaders; and Nellie Putnam, (SH) Leader, all Mount Holly, N. C.

Note: No other reports on B. T. U. Officers and Leaders.

## CHAIRMEN OF LOCAL BROTHERHOODS

**Belmont, First**—F. C. Beatty, Belmont, N. C.
**Gastonia, Temple**—Clyde Bradford, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.

Note: No other churches reported on Brotherhoods.

## W. M. S. PRESIDENTS

| No. | Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Adrian-Madora** | None reported |
| 2 | **Alexis** | Beulah Morris, Alexis, N. C. |
| 3 | **Belmont, East** | Mrs. T. C. Lanier, Belmont, N. C. |
| 4 | **Belmont, First** | Mrs. R. H. McDowell, Belmont, N. C. |
| 5 | **Bessemer City** | Mrs. Floyd Noblett, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 6 | **Bethel** | None reported |
| 7 | **Bruington** | Mrs. George R. Grice, Stanley, N. C. |
| 8 | **Centerview** | Mrs. O. C. Perkins, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 9 | **Cherryville** | Mrs. D. E. Bobbitt, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 10 | **Cramerton** | Mrs. H. O. Pow, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 11 | **Dallas** | Ila Cloninger, Dallas, N. C. |
| 12 | **Gastonia, Calvary** | Mrs. J. G. Stephenson, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 13 | **Gastonia, East** | Mrs. D. C. Warren, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 14 | **Gastonia, First** | Mrs. A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 15 | **Gastonia, Flint-Groves** | Mrs. J. L. Brackett, East Gastonia, N. C. |
| 16 | **Gastonia, Loray** | Mrs. J. W. Whitley, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17 | **Gastonia, Mission** | None reported |
| 18 | **Gastonia, Ranlo** | Mrs. T. E. Waters, Gastonia, N. C. |

19 **Gastonia, S. Marietta St.**
Mrs. O. H. Bolch, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C.
20 **Gastonia, Temple**—Mrs. F. D. Hedrick, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
21 **Gastonia, Victory**—Peicola Gardner, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C.
22 **Hardin**—None reported
23 **Hickory Grove**—None reported
24 **High Shoals**—Mrs. J. P. Horne, High Shoals, N. C.
25 **Hull's Grove**—None reported
26 **Long Creek Memorial**—Mrs. B. M. Holland, Dallas, N. C.
27 **Lowell, First**—Mrs. Sam F. Hudson, Lowell, N. C.
28 **McAdenville**—Mrs. Odell Rankin, McAdenville, N. C.
29 **Mountain Side**—None reported
30 **Mountain View**—None reported
31 **Mount Beulah**
Mrs. B. H. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
32 **Mount Holly, First**—Mrs. F. H. Abernethy, Mount Holly, N. C.
33 **Mount Zion**—None reported
34 **Sandy Plains**—Mrs. Guy Walker, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
35 **Shady Grove**—None reported
36 **Tuckaseege**—Mrs. W. E. Abrams, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
37 **Webb's Chapel**—None reported
38 **Woodlawn**—Mrs. Jennie Bowen, Lowell, N. C.

## CHOIR DIRECTORS OR LEADERS

Note: None reported.

# Table I. Church Membership, Etc., Gaston County Baptist Association, Year Ending September 30, 1939

| NUMBER | CHURCHES | Is it in a Village, Town, City or Country? | When Constituted | PASTORS AND POST OFFICES | Days of Meeting | CHURCH MEMBERSHIP | | | | | | | | | | | Weekly Prayer Meetings | Rev. Meets Held Dur. Yr. | Observances of Lord's Supper During Year | Families Receiving State Baptist Paper |
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| | | | | | | Members Reported Last Year | GAINS | | | | LOSSES | | | | TOTAL | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Baptisms | Letters | Statements | Restorations | Letters | Exclusions | Erasures | Deaths | Total Present Members | | | | | |
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | V. | 1938 | S. H. Watts, Rt. 1. Mount Holly, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 40 | 43 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 2 | | | 102 | Yes | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 2 | Alexis | V. | 1903 | L. M. Canipe, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C. | 2 4 | 281 | 9 | 6 | 6 | | 12 | | | | 290 | No | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | Belmont, East | T. | 1912 | P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 674 | 76 | 29 | 7 | 4 | 27 | | 8 | 3 | 752 | Yes | 2 | 4 | 60 |
| 4 | Belmont, First | T. | 1874 | R. A. Kelly, Belmont, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 539 | 25 | 19 | 1 | | 17 | | 13 | 3 | 541 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 41 |
| 5 | Bessemer City | T. | 1893 | T. H. King, Bessemer City, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 517 | 6 | 24 | | | 8 | | | 4 | 535 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 20 |
| 6 | Bethel | V. | 1926 | Blanchard Horne, Kings Mountain, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 52 | | | | | | | | 1 | 51 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| 7 | Bruington | T. | 1857 | Robert A. Gardner, Stanley, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 239 | 28 | 12 | 2 | | 14 | | | 1 | 266 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 12 |
| 8 | Center View | V. | 1921 | Z. W. Rotan, N. Belmont, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 305 | 27 | 23 | 5 | | 7 | 5 | | | 348 | Yes | 2 | 3 | 30 |
| 9 | Cherryville | T. | 1893 | David E. Bobbitt, Cherryville, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 426 | 17 | 21 | 1 | | 6 | | 1 | 2 | 456 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 37 |
| 10 | Cramerton | T. | 1910 | Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 530 | 33 | 8 | | 4 | 11 | | 2 | | 562 | Yes | 1 | 1 | 31 |
| 11 | Dallas | T. | 1879 | Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 305 | 9 | 9 | | | 11 | | | | 312 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 40 |
| 12 | Gastonia, Calvary | V. | 1920 | W. W. Abernethy, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 430 | 39 | 5 | 6 | | 19 | | 4 | 3 | 454 | Yes | 2 | 3 | 25 |
| 13 | Gastonia, East | C. | 1900 | T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 505 | 56 | 38 | 1 | 8 | 19 | 12 | | 2 | 575 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 28 |
| 14 | Gastonia, First | C. | 1874 | Dr. B. A. Bowers, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 1,057 | 55 | 50 | 1 | 4 | 59 | | 9 | 4 | 1,095 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 57 |
| 15 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | V. | 1923 | B. F. Austin, East Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 375 | 31 | 4 | | | 1 | | | 3 | 406 | Yes | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 16 | Gastonia, Loray | C. | 1905 | Dr. J. W. Whitley, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 804 | 90 | 44 | 6 | 27 | 49 | 3 | 103 | 7 | 809 | Yes | 3 | 4 | 48 |
| 17 | Gastonia, Mission | C. | 1935 | C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 233 | 32 | 18 | 2 | | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 272 | Yes | 2 | 3 | 38 |
| 18 | Gastonia, Ranlo | V. | 1919 | Tom E. Walters, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 373 | 23 | 55 | 4 | | 16 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 428 | Yes | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| 19 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | C. | 1917 | O. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 456 | 25 | 19 | 12 | 5 | 9 | | 74 | 4 | 430 | Yes | 2 | 1 | 67 |
| 20 | Gastonia, Temple | V. | 1927 | Dr. C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 725 | 112 | 24 | 27 | | 14 | | 6 | 7 | 861 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 21 |
| 21 | Gastonia, Victory | V. | 1935 | L. E. Brookout, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 148 | 37 | 13 | 12 | | 10 | | | 2 | 198 | Yes | 2 | 3 | 13 |
| 22 | Hardin | V. | 1923 | J. D. McAlister, Boiling Springs, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 145 | 17 | 5 | | | 11 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 151 | Yes | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 23 | Hickory Grove | Co. | 1873 | C. A. Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 242 | | | | | 11 | | 5 | | 226 | Yes | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 24 | High Shoals | V. | 1902 | J. M. Baker, High Shoals, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 211 | 37 | 13 | 4 | | 17 | | 7 | 3 | 238 | Yes | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| 25 | Hull's Grove | Co. | 1890 | R. G. Blackburn, Lincolnton, N. C. | 1 3 | 136 | 1 | | | | 3 | | | 2 | 132 | Yes | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 26 | Long Creek Memorial | Co. | 1772 | Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 255 | 17 | 6 | 1 | | 1 | | | 3 | 275 | Yes | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| 27 | Lowell, First | T. | 1892 | Sam F. Hudson, Lowell, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 417 | 1 | 11 | | | 10 | | 2 | | 417 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| 28 | McAdenville | V. | 1887 | J. A. Snow, McAdenville, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 292 | | 15 | | 1 | 5 | 1 | | 1 | 301 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| 29 | Mountain Side | V. | 1909 | Vacant | 1 3 | 128 | 7 | 3 | 1 | | 12 | | 49 | 1 | 77 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| 30 | Mountain View | V. | 1928 | W. C. Weaver, Kings Mountain, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 59 | 17 | 9 | 8 | | | | 29 | | 64 | Yes | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| 31 | Mount Beulah | Co. | 1916 | R. G. Mace, Alexis, N. C. | 2 4 | 152 | 1 | 3 | | | 2 | | | 1 | 153 | Yes | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| 32 | Mount Holly, First | T. | 1889 | M. L. Barnes, Mount Holly, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 687 | 17 | 12 | | | 11 | | | 1 | 704 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 43 |
| 33 | Mount Zion | Co. | 1857 | W. Luther Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 3 | 251 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 2 | | 9 | 255 | Yes | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 34 | Sandy Plains | Co. | 1862 | S. Guy Walker, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 282 | 45 | 35 | 2 | | 14 | | | 2 | 348 | Yes | 2 | 2 | 17 |
| 35 | Shady Grove | Co. | 1881 | W. Luther Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 3 | 207 | 2 | | | | 7 | | | | 202 | Yes | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 36 | Tuckaseege | V. | 1912 | W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 270 | 24 | 3 | | | 3 | | 2 | 1 | 291 | Yes | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| 37 | Webb's Chapel | Co. | 1892 | Vacant | 1 3 | 61 | 5 | 4 | | | 10 | | | 1 | 59 | No | 1 | 1 | |
| 38 | Woodlawn | V. | 1928 | G. G. Bowen, Lowell, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 123 | 1 | 4 | | 1 | 12 | | 28 | | 89 | Yes | 1 | 4 | |
| | TOTALS | | | | | 10,099 | 909 | 581 | 101 | 84 | 464 | 34 | 356 | 85 | 10,795 | | 53 | 119 | 683 |

| NUMBER | CHURCHES | SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES | Cradle Roll Under 3 Years | Beginners 3-5 Years | Primaries 6-8 Years | Juniors 9-12 Years | Intermediates 13-16 Years | Young People 17-24 Years | Adults 25 Years and Up | Extension Department | General and Departmental Officers | Have You a Mission Sunday School? | Enrollment of Mission Sunday School | Total Enrollment Main Sch. and Mis. Including Off., Teach. and Pup. | What is Your Average Attendance? | Baptisms from Sunday School | Is the School Graded? | Is it Standard A-1? | Teachers Holding Diplomas | BIBLE SCHOOL Enrollment | BIBLE SCHOOL Average Attendance | BIBLE SCHOOL Number of Departments |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | Fred McMurry, Mount Holly, N. C. | | | | | | 127 | | | 9 | No | | 136 | 85 | 12 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 2 | Alexis | D. B. Bradshaw, Iron Station, N. C. | | 28 | 29 | 36 | 41 | 67 | 62 | | 6 | No | | 269 | 168 | 5 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 3 | Belmont, East | J. B. Page, Belmont, N. C. | 114 | 42 | 97 | 110 | 95 | 64 | 264 | | 70 | No | | 856 | 409 | 71 | Yes | No | 17 | 165 | 140 | 20 |
| 4 | Belmont, First | D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C. | 78 | 42 | | 74 | 53 | 66 | 118 | 42 | 3 | Yes | 100 | 576 | 345 | 25 | Yes | No | 15 | | | |
| 5 | Bessemer City | M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C. | 15 | 38 | 54 | 81 | 58 | 91 | 135 | 47 | 3 | No | | 522 | 284 | 6 | Yes | No | 6 | 185 | 141 | 20 |
| 6 | Bethel | Clyde Tate, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. | | 22 | | | 36 | 17 | 93 | | 9 | No | | 177 | 60 | | No | No | | | | |
| 7 | Bruington | H. M. Craig, Stanley, N. C. | | 27 | 24 | 44 | 34 | 59 | 113 | | 10 | No | | 311 | 148 | 17 | Yes | Yes | 10 | 41 | 32 | 5 |
| 8 | Center View | E. D. Beatty, N. Belmont, N. C. | 55 | 40 | 60 | 86 | 58 | 72 | 155 | | 9 | No | | 535 | 234 | 27 | Yes | No | 4 | 144 | 123 | 15 |
| 9 | Cherryville | J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C. | 24 | 42 | 41 | 67 | 33 | 60 | 88 | 45 | 21 | Yes | 83 | 504 | 225 | 17 | Yes | No | 31 | 150 | 110 | 8 |
| 10 | Cramerton | J. R. Featherston, Cramerton, N. C. | 32 | 38 | 77 | 95 | 94 | 211 | 97 | 35 | 78 | No | | 757 | 310 | 33 | Yes | No | 12 | 189 | 161 | 78 |
| 11 | Dallas | R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C. | | 17 | 20 | 42 | 31 | 23 | 59 | | 6 | No | | 198 | 130 | 6 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 12 | Gastonia, Calvary | R. L. Taylor, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | 21 | 21 | 38 | 78 | 60 | 48 | 90 | | 13 | Yes | 86 | 455 | 254 | 29 | Yes | No | | 86 | 65 | 9 |
| 13 | Gastonia, East | B. M. Warren, Box 103, Gastonia, N. C. | 28 | 37 | 67 | 126 | 101 | 66 | 246 | | 3 | No | | 674 | 415 | 47 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 14 | Gastonia, First | D. C. McSwain, Gastonia, N. C. | 41 | 57 | 85 | 140 | 101 | 117 | 320 | 75 | 10 | No | | 946 | 474 | 55 | Yes | No | 2 | 138 | 92 | 16 |
| 15 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Claude Helton, East Gastonia, N. C. | 35 | 47 | 70 | 75 | 98 | 185 | 121 | | 33 | No | | 664 | 385 | 25 | No | No | | 234 | 184 | 13 |
| 16 | Gastonia, Loray | C. H. Stroup, 107 Firestone, Gastonia, N. C. | 178 | 80 | 90 | 219 | 136 | 103 | 440 | 50 | 101 | Yes | 135 | 1,532 | 565 | 69 | Yes | No | 50 | 188 | 153 | 103 |
| 17 | Gastonia, Mission | J. A. Reneau, Gastonia, N. C. | 26 | 44 | 82 | 72 | 39 | 30 | 142 | | 6 | No | | 441 | 246 | 15 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 18 | Gastonia, Ranlo | W. H. Day, Ranlo Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | 2 | 29 | 62 | 59 | 63 | 143 | 78 | | 6 | No | | 442 | 260 | 23 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 19 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | C. S. Withers, Gastonia, N. C. | 23 | 28 | 72 | 108 | 78 | 43 | 184 | | 18 | No | | 554 | 324 | 14 | Yes | No | | 131 | 72 | 21 |
| 20 | Gastonia, Temple | Otto H. Perry, Rt. 1. Gastonia, N. C. | | 116 | 104 | 182 | 164 | 145 | 397 | | 5 | No | | 1,113 | 427 | 58 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 21 | Gastonia, Victory | Earl Sams, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | | 26 | 16 | 22 | 42 | 46 | 56 | | 4 | No | | 212 | 146 | 33 | No | No | | | | |
| 22 | Hardin | O. L. Law, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C. | | 26 | 16 | 28 | 25 | 36 | 29 | | 2 | No | | 162 | 136 | 10 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 23 | Hickory Grove | Alfred Lineberger, Mount Holly, N. C. | | 20 | 14 | 20 | 12 | 35 | 44 | | 3 | No | | 148 | 110 | | No | No | | | | |
| 24 | High Shoals | J. S. McFaden, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C. | | 41 | | 34 | 43 | 111 | 106 | | 2 | No | | 337 | 192 | | No | No | | | | |
| 25 | Hull's Grove | Charles Hudson, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C. | 10 | 13 | 19 | 22 | 21 | 24 | 21 | | 3 | No | | 133 | 85 | | No | No | | | | |
| 26 | Long Creek Memorial | F. M. Pasour, Dallas, N. C. | | 16 | 15 | 27 | 27 | 63 | 26 | | 14 | No | | 188 | 149 | | No | No | | | | |
| 27 | Lowell, First | A. G. Webb, Lowell, N. C. | 31 | 43 | 54 | 56 | 67 | 40 | 101 | | 15 | No | | 407 | 275 | | Yes | No | 1 | | | |
| 28 | McAdenville | Odell Rankin, McAdenville, N. C. | 22 | 18 | 24 | 49 | 51 | 80 | 114 | | 1 | No | | 359 | 180 | | Yes | No | | | | |
| 29 | Mountain Side | F. L. Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | 26 | | 14 | 30 | | 30 | 78 | | 13 | No | | 191 | 169 | 7 | No | No | | | | |
| 30 | Mountain View | George Leigh, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C. | | | 20 | 13 | 20 | 27 | 42 | | 2 | No | | 124 | 75 | 3 | No | No | | | | |
| 31 | Mount Beulah | W. E. Lupo, Bessemer City, N. C. | 11 | 10 | 15 | 23 | 26 | 33 | 43 | 5 | 4 | No | | 170 | 65 | | Yes | Yes | 10 | | | |
| 32 | Mount Holly, First | E. L. Painter, Mount Holly, N. C. | | 62 | 67 | 112 | 96 | 53 | 264 | 15 | 10 | No | | 679 | 310 | | Yes | No | | | | |
| 33 | Mount Zion | C. J Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. | 5 | 11 | 23 | 19 | 25 | 25 | 29 | | 18 | No | | 155 | 112 | | Yes | No | | 67 | 47 | 5 |
| 34 | Sandy Plains | Chas. Moton, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C. | 14 | 25 | 22 | 32 | 49 | 56 | 97 | | 17 | No | | 312 | 158 | | Yes | No | | | | |
| 35 | Shady Grove | Caldwell Farnesworth, Cherryville, N. C. | | 10 | 9 | 8 | 15 | 11 | 30 | | 5 | No | | 88 | 71 | | Yes | No | | | | |
| 36 | Tuckaseege | Reggy W. Phillips, Mount Holly, N. C. | 6 | 8 | 19 | 28 | 52 | 54 | 40 | | 5 | No | | 212 | 140 | 30 | No | No | | | | |
| 37 | Webb's Chapel | Howard Huss, Lincolnton, N. C. | | 17 | | 10 | | 11 | 35 | | 2 | No | | 75 | 40 | | No | No | | | | |
| 38 | Woodlawn | James McGaha, Lowell, N. C. | | | 35 | 34 | 65 | | | | 3 | No | | 137 | 105 | 1 | No | No | | | | |
| | TOTALS | | 797 | 1,141 | 1,454 | 2,261 | 2,009 | 2,472 | 4,357 | 314 | 542 | | 404 | 15,751 | 8,266 | 638 | | | 158 | 1,718 | 1,320 | 313 |

David P. Dellinger, Clerk of Gaston County Baptist Association. Cherryville, North Carolina.

Dr. E. V. Hudson, Retiring Moderator of Gaston County Baptist Association, Cramerton, North Carolina.

T. L. Cashwell, Incoming Moderator of Gaston County Baptist Association, Gastonia, North Carolina.

# Table III. Baptist Training Union and Men's Brotherhoods
## Gaston County Baptist Association of North Carolina, Year Ending September 30, 1939

| NUMBER | CHURCHES | Baptist Training Union With Director | BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'s AND B.A.U.'s) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Men's Br'hoods | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Number of B.A.U.'s | Number of Senior B.Y.P.U.'s | Number of Intermediate B.Y.P.U.'s | Number of Junior B.Y.P.U.'s | Total B.A.U.'s and B.Y.P.U.'s | Adults Enrolled | Seniors Enrolled | Intermediates Enrolled | Juniors Enrolled | Total Enrolled | Story Hours | Total Number Daily Bible Readers | Number Taking Study Course | Total Systematic Givers in all Unions | Has Training Union Been A-1 for One Quarter? | Students in College from Your Church | Number Brotherhoods | Enrollment Br'hoods |
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | Yes | 1 | | | | 1 | 40 | | | | 40 | | 15 | 17 | | No | | | |
| 2 | Alexis | Yes | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 18 | 34 | 19 | 71 | | 29 | 47 | 45 | No | | | |
| 3 | Belmont, East | Yes | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 15 | 19 | 36 | 31 | 101 | | 43 | 52 | 63 | No | | | |
| 4 | Belmont, First | Yes | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 18 | 10 | 16 | 11 | 55 | 12 | 15 | 26 | 40 | No | | 1 | 66 |
| 5 | Bessemer City | Yes | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | 18 | 15 | | 33 | | 8 | 2 | 25 | No | 1 | | |
| 6 | Bethel | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Bruington | Yes | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 62 | | 43 | 44 | 10 | Yes | 35 | | |
| 8 | Center View | Yes | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 16 | 83 | 19 | 36 | 39 | 53 | No | | | |
| 9 | Cherryville | Yes | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 8 | 20 | 16 | 58 | | 18 | 10 | 24 | No | 4 | | |
| 10 | Cramerton | Yes | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 29 | 35 | 37 | 120 | 15 | 49 | 50 | 62 | No | 1 | | |
| 11 | Dallas | Yes | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 11 | 10 | 9 | 30 | | | 17 | | No | 3 | | |
| 12 | Gastonia, Calvary | Yes | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 21 | 14 | 51 | | 31 | 40 | 42 | No | | | |
| 13 | Gastonia, East | Yes | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 29 | 22 | 33 | 98 | 21 | 35 | 47 | 58 | No | 4 | | |
| 14 | Gastonia, First | Yes | | 1 | 3 | 4 | 8 | | 30 | 50 | 50 | 130 | 25 | 105 | 106 | 87 | No | | | |
| 15 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Yes | | 1 | | | 1 | | 22 | | | 22 | | 20 | 19 | 22 | No | | | |
| 16 | Gastonia, Loray | Yes | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 40 | 40 | 66 | 69 | 215 | 31 | 103 | 134 | 134 | Yes | 9 | | |
| 17 | Gastonia, Mission | Yes | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 15 | 4 | 25 | 39 | 83 | 15 | 39 | 44 | 55 | No | | | |
| 18 | Gastonia, Ranlo | Yes | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 15 | 20 | 13 | 48 | | 22 | | 28 | No | | | |
| 19 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | Yes | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 15 | 23 | 35 | 82 | | 48 | 49 | 47 | No | 1 | | |
| 20 | Gastonia, Temple | Yes | 3 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 67 | 59 | 97 | 55 | 278 | 26 | 104 | 105 | 117 | No | | 1 | 43 |
| 21 | Gastonia, Victory | Yes | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 20 | 7 | 9 | 36 | 14 | 20 | 24 | 26 | No | | | |
| 22 | Hardin | Yes | | 1 | | | 1 | | 23 | | | 23 | | 18 | 16 | 8 | No | | | |
| 23 | Hickory Grove | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | High Shoals | Yes | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | 16 | 26 | | 42 | | 12 | 14 | 15 | No | | | |
| 25 | Hull's Grove | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Long Creek Memorial | Yes | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 46 | 12 | 26 | 33 | 45 | No | | | |
| 27 | Lowell, First | Yes | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 23 | 33 | 71 | 15 | 27 | 38 | 38 | No | 2 | | |
| 28 | McAdenville | Yes | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 53 | 15 | 30 | 22 | 36 | No | 1 | | |
| 29 | Mountain Side | Yes | | 1 | | | 1 | | 26 | | | 26 | | | | | No | | | |
| 30 | Mountain View | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | Mount Beulah | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | Mount Holly, First | Yes | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 26 | 45 | 20 | 103 | 10 | 87 | 93 | 103 | No | 3 | | |
| 33 | Mount Zion | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | Sandy Plains | Yes | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 27 | 13 | 18 | 79 | | 40 | 60 | 49 | No | | | |
| 35 | Shady Grove | Yes | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | 14 | 16 | | 30 | | 6 | 17 | 20 | No | | | |
| 36 | Tuckaseege | Yes | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 29 | 19 | 12 | 75 | 10 | 36 | 45 | 51 | No | | | |
| 37 | Webb's Chapel | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | Woodlawn | Yes | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 10 | 9 | | 18 | 37 | 16 | 23 | 30 | 24 | No | | | |
| | TOTALS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| NUMBER | CHURCHES | PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES | W. M. U. WORK | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Number of Woman's Missionary Societies | Number of Y. W. A.'s | Number of G. A.'s | Number of R. A.'s | Number of Sunbeams | Total W. M. U. Organizations | W. M. S. Members | Y. W. A.'s Members | G. A.'s Members | R. A.'s Members | Sunbeam Members | Total Members Enrolled | Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses | Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U. | Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U. | Grand Total for all Purposes Given by W. M. U. and all its Organizations |
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | No Organizations | | | | | | | | | | | | 30 | | $ 8.92 | $ 108.95 | $ 117.87 |
| 2 | Alexis | Beulah Morris, Alexis, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 30 | | | | | 80 | | | 169.50 | 169.50 |
| 3 | Belmont, East | Mrs. T. C. Lanier, Belmont, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 5 | 25 | 15 | 30 | | 10 | 152 | 75 | 26.96 | 518.21 | 545.17 |
| 4 | Belmont, First | Mrs. R. H. McDowell, Belmont, N. C. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 43 | 20 | 40 | 21 | 28 | 112 | 50 | 22.00 | 414.05 | 436.05 |
| 5 | Bessemer City | Mrs. Floyd Noblett, Bessemer City, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 50 | 12 | 22 | 18 | 10 | | | | | |
| 6 | Bethel | No Organizations | | | | | | | | | | | | 80 | 63 | | 52.00 | 52.00 |
| 7 | Bruington | Mrs. Geo. R. Grice, Stanley, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 30 | 18 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 106 | 42 | 55.52 | 367.06 | 422.58 |
| 8 | Center View | Mrs. O. C. Perkins, N. Belmont, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 40 | 14 | 29 | 10 | 13 | 136 | 44 | | 113.33 | 113.33 |
| 9 | Cherryville | Mrs. David E. Bobbitt, Cherryville, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 56 | 22 | 21 | 12 | 25 | 190 | 234 | 32.00 | 173.87 | 205.87 |
| 10 | Cramerton | Mrs. H. O. Pow, Cramerton, N. C. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 50 | 25 | 42 | 13 | 60 | 31 | 31 | 37.93 | 64.72 | 102.65 |
| 11 | Dallas | Ila Cloninger, Dallas, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 31 | | | | | 15 | | | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| 12 | Gastonia, Calvary | Mrs. J. G. Stephenson, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 15 | | | | | 161 | 84 | 24.00 | 394.20 | 418.20 |
| 13 | Gastonia, East | Mrs. D. C. Warren, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 5 | 40 | 30 | 34 | | 57 | 378 | 294 | | 2,676.23 | 2,676.23 |
| 14 | Gastonia, First | Mrs. A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 225 | 25 | 68 | 27 | 33 | 58 | 6 | 68.37 | 156.74 | 225.11 |
| 15 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Mrs. J. L. Brackett, East Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 12 | 46 | | | | 92 | 37 | 36.76 | 375.85 | 412.61 |
| 16 | Gastonia, Loray | Mrs. J. W. Whitley, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | 77 | | | | 15 | | | | | |
| 17 | Gastonia, Mission | No Organizations | | | | | | | | | | | | 130 | 130 | | 418.58 | 418.58 |
| 18 | Gastonia, Ranlo | Mrs. T. E. Walters, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 5 | 63 | 14 | 30 | | 23 | 89 | 47 | 115.81 | 5.00 | 120.81 |
| 19 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | Mrs. O. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 42 | 10 | 24 | | 13 | 112 | 28 | 68.41 | 30.08 | 98.49 |
| 20 | Gastonia, Temple | Mrs. F. D. Hedrick, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 50 | | 32 | 14 | 16 | 25 | | 14.00 | 118.46 | 132.46 |
| 21 | Gastonia, Victory | Peicola Gardner, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 | 20 | | 5 | | | | | | | |
| 22 | Hardin | No Organizations | | | | | | | | | | | | 23 | 23 | | 22.00 | 22.00 |
| 23 | Hickory Grove | No Organizations | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | High Shoals | Mrs. J. P. Horne, High Shoals, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 23 | | | | | 24 | | | 16.00 | 16.00 |
| 25 | Hull's Grove | No Organizations | | | | | | | | | | | | 34 | 9 | | 18.00 | 18.00 |
| 26 | Long Creek Memorial | Mrs. B. M. Holland, Dallas, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 24 | | | | | 158 | 66 | | 48.50 | 48.50 |
| 27 | Lowell, First | Mrs. Sam F. Hudson, Lowell, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 34 | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | McAdenville | Mrs. Odell Rankin, McAdenville, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 5 | 71 | 37 | 40 | | 10 | | | | | |
| 29 | Mountain Side | No Organizations | | | | | | | | | | | | 49 | 23 | 219.85 | 74.48 | 294.33 |
| 30 | Mountain View | No Organizations | | | | | | | | | | | | 140 | 38 | 75.41 | 534.19 | 609.60 |
| 31 | Mount Beulah | Mrs. B. H. Carpenter, Bessemer City, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 14 | | | | | |
| 32 | Mount Holly, First | Mrs. F. H. Abernethy, Mount Holly, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 73 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 21 | | | | | |
| 33 | Mount Zion | No Organizations | | | | | | | | | | | | 19 | | | 80.75 | 80.75 |
| 34 | Sandy Plains | Mrs. Guy Walker, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 19 | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | Shady Grove | No Organizations | | | | | | | | | | | | 16 | 16 | | 11.32 | 11.32 |
| 36 | Tuckaseege | Mrs. W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C. | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | Webb's Chapel | No Organizations | | | | | | | | | | | | 24 | 20 | 95.00 | 41.30 | 136.30 |
| 38 | Woodlawn | Mrs. Jennie Bowen, Lowell, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 24 | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS | | 26 | 18 | 28 | 12 | 16 | 100 | 1,174 | 332 | 455 | 143 | 360 | 2,464 | 1,360 | $ 900.94 | $7,010.37 | $7,911.31 |

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# Table V. Church Property of Gaston County Baptist Association, September 30, 1939

| NUMBER | CHURCHES | CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES | Does Your Church Own its House of Worship? | When Was it Built? | Materials Used | Persons Seated | Number of Rooms | Department Assembly Rooms | Number Separate Class Rooms | Value of Church House and Grounds | Value of Mission Chapel if Any | Value of Pastor's Home | Total Value all Church Property | Indebtedness on all Church Property | Insurance Carried |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | Mrs. W. S. Stilwell, Mount Holly, N. C. | Yes | 1939 | Wood | 300 | 1 | 1 | 1 | $ 1,200.00 | | | $ 1,200.00 | $ 1,000.00 | |
| 2 | Alexis | C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C. | Yes | 1904 | Wood | 400 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 2,600.00 | | | 2,600.00 | | |
| 3 | Belmont, East | Ethel Chapman, Belmont, N. C. | Yes | 1930 | Brick | 550 | 33 | 5 | 33 | 32,000.00 | | $ 8,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 3,325.00 | $ 18,500.00 |
| 4 | Belmont, First | W. J. Francis, Belmont, N. C. | Yes | 1912 | Brick | 900 | 52 | 8 | 52 | 96,900.00 | $100.00 | | 97,000.00 | 20,000.00 | 33,000.00 |
| 5 | Bessemer City | Floyd Noblett, Bessemer City, N. C. | Yes | 1922 | Brick | 500 | 13 | 7 | 32 | 30,000.00 | | | 30,000.00 | 2,625.00 | 15,000.00 |
| 6 | Bethel | Floyd Tate, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. | No | 1923 | Wood | 250 | 4 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | |
| 7 | Bruington | A. C. Taylor, Stanley, N. C. | Yes | 1924 | Brick | 500 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 20,000.00 | | 3,000.00 | 23,000.00 | 2,940.00 | 8,000.00 |
| 8 | Center View | Chas. S. Waters, North Belmont, N. C. | Yes | 1925 | Brick | 600 | 22 | 5 | 27 | 8,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 790.00 | 6,600.00 |
| 9 | Cherryville | David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. | Yes | 1920 | Brick | 600 | 36 | 7 | 36 | 50,000.00 | | 3,500.00 | 53,500.00 | 5,500.00 | 20,000.00 |
| 10 | Cramerton | J. Paul Featherston, Cramerton, N. C. | No | 1921 | Brick | 500 | 17 | 5 | 21 | 50,000.00 | | 3,000.00 | 53,000.00 | | 25,000.00 |
| 11 | Dallas | Mitchell Carr, Dallas, N. C. | Yes | 1914 | Brick | 600 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 18,000.00 | | 6,000.00 | 24,000.00 | | 10,000.00 |
| 12 | Gastonia, Calvary | Allen E. Monk, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1923 | Brick | 475 | 12 | 2 | 12 | 12,000.00 | | 1,800.00 | 13,800.00 | 2,100.00 | 10,000.00 |
| 13 | Gastonia, East | Edwin Howe, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1918 | Brick | 600 | 17 | 7 | 47 | 40,000.00 | | 10,000.00 | 50,000.00 | | 20,000.00 |
| 14 | Gastonia, First | Herrick Brumley, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1923 | Brick | 1,400 | 26 | 7 | 41 | 251,783.00 | | 20,000.00 | 271,783.00 | 1,589.43 | 106,140.00 |
| 15 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | A. L. Cline, East Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1924 | Brick | 550 | 16 | 2 | 16 | 11,500.00 | | 360.00 | 11,860.00 | 1,714.00 | 6,500.00 |
| 16 | Gastonia, Loray | John P. Smith, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1906 | B.&W. | 1,200 | 60 | 7 | 51 | 70,000.00 | | 20,000.00 | 90,000.00 | | 36,000.00 |
| 17 | Gastonia, Mission | Mrs. C. S. Vincent, Box 6, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1935 | Wood | 400 | 20 | 4 | 17 | 8,500.00 | | | 8,500.00 | 420.00 | 6,000.00 |
| 18 | Gastonia, Ranlo | Alfred C. Warlick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1923 | Brick | 400 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 15,500.00 | | 3,500.00 | 19,000.00 | 600.00 | 11,200.00 |
| 19 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | W. E. Waters, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1919 | Brick | 400 | 15 | 6 | 10 | 13,000.00 | | | 13,000.00 | 2,175.00 | 10,000.00 |
| 20 | Gastonia, Temple | L. L. Broome, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1927 | Wood | 600 | 35 | 6 | 35 | 13,000.00 | | | 13,000.00 | 985.00 | 6,000.00 |
| 21 | Gastonia, Victory | C.C. McArver, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1936 | Wood | 200 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 5,000.00 | | | 5,000.00 | 1,326.00 | 4,500.00 |
| 22 | Hardin | Ralph Black, Dallas, N. C. | Yes | 1928 | Brick | 400 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 7,000.00 | | | 7,000.00 | 160.00 | |
| 23 | Hickory Grove | U. W. Hunt, Mount Holly, N. C. | Yes | 1905 | Wood | 500 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3,650.00 | | | 3,650.00 | | 3,000.00 |
| 24 | High Shoals | H. J. Cloninger, High Shoals, N. C. | Yes | 1912 | Wood | 350 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5,000.00 | | | 5,000.00 | 77.00 | |
| 25 | Hull's Grove | Ray Brendel, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C. | Yes | 1890 | Wood | 350 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 2,000.00 | | | 2,000.00 | | 1,125.00 |
| 26 | Long Creek Memorial | T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C. | Yes | 1920 | Brick | 1,000 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 42,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | 44,000.00 | 2,695.00 | 11,000.00 |
| 27 | Lowell, First | R. L. Reid, Lowell, N. C. | Yes | 1928 | Brick | 600 | 27 | 6 | 27 | 45,000.00 | | 3,500.00 | 48,500.00 | 14,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| 28 | McAdenville | B. F. Moore, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1887 | Wood | 400 | 16 | 10 | 16 | 3,000.00 | | 1,500.00 | 4,500.00 | | 2,500.00 |
| 29 | Mountain Side | R. A. Thomas, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | No | | Wood | 350 | 4 | 2 | 4 | | | | | | |
| 30 | Mountain View | Carl F. Wilson, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C. | Yes | 1900 | Wood | 300 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 500.00 | | | 500.00 | | |
| 31 | Mount Beulah | Mrs. Ocie Bell, Bessemer City, N. C. | Yes | 1917 | Wood | 400 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 4,000.00 | | | 4,000.00 | | |
| 32 | Mount Holly, First | Mrs. P.E. Patterson, Mount Holly, N. C. | Yes | 1924 | Brick | 1,000 | 27 | 2 | 27 | 40,000.00 | | 6,000.00 | 46,000.00 | 7,500.00 | 25,000.00 |
| 33 | Mount Zion | Alvin H. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. | Yes | 1903 | Wood | 400 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 6,250.00 | | | 6,250.00 | | |
| 34 | Sandy Plains | W. E. Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1875 | Wood | 500 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 3,500.00 | | | 3,500.00 | 200.00 | 750.00 |
| 35 | Shady Grove | Earl W. Sellers, Kings Mountain, N. C. | Yes | 1881 | Wood | 425 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1,000.00 | | | 1,000.00 | | 1,700.00 |
| 36 | Tuckaseege | B. M. Guin, Mount Holly, N. C. | Yes | 1912 | Wood | 400 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 5,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | 7,000.00 | 900.00 | 3,500.00 |
| 37 | Webb's Chapel | Howard Huss, Lincolnton, N. C. | Yes | 1892 | Wood | 250 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 500.00 | | | 500.00 | | 300.00 |
| 38 | Woodlawn | John Carter, Lowell, N. C. | No | 1925 | Brick | 500 | 6 | 1 | 6 | | | 1,222.00 | 1,222.00 | 1,056.00 | |

| NUMBER | CHURCHES | REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES | Pastor's Salary | Other Salaries | Ministerial Help and Supply | Building and Repairs | Church Debt and Interest | Incidentals | Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. and W.M.S. | Help Given to Local Poor | For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association | Other Objects | (Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and all it's Organizations | Pledged to Cooperative Program | Number of Tithers |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | Leonard Campbell, Mount Holly, N. C. | $ 481.55 | | $ 41.50 | | | $ 73.18 | $ 64.00 | | $ 5.00 | | $ 592.05 | | 16 |
| 2 | Alexis | F. B. Morris, Alexis, N. C. | 559.08 | | 78.30 | $ 125.81 | | 117.78 | 320.37 | $ 80.26 | 5.85 | 10.00 | 960.00 | | |
| 3 | Belmont, East | C. W. Bess, Belmont, N. C. | 2,080.00 | | 215.00 | 908.83 | $ 2,022.81 | 459.72 | 396.60 | 35.14 | 10.00 | $ 964.39 | 7,061.38 | | 132 |
| 4 | Belmont, First | R. B. Suggs, Belmont, N. C. | 3,000.00 | | 200.00 | 15,203.76 | | 248.51 | 150.81 | | 13.52 | 576.83 | 19,674.36 | | 71 |
| 5 | Bessemer City | Bill Lindsay, Bessemer City, N. C. | 1,800.00 | | 50.00 | 90.60 | 1,862.00 | 413.89 | | | 5.00 | 685.14 | 5,057.44 | | |
| 6 | Bethel | Floyd Tate, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. | 350.00 | $ 10.00 | 47.35 | 43.17 | | 48.00 | 37.50 | 35.00 | 1.28 | 44.40 | 616.70 | | 10 |
| 7 | Bruington | Dr. B. G. Withers, Stanley, N. C. | 919.14 | | | 172.14 | 770.87 | 140.08 | 190.95 | | 5.55 | 25.70 | 2,224.41 | | 8 |
| 8 | Center View | G. S. Duncan, N. Belmont, N. C. | 1,560.00 | | 71.00 | 542.11 | 862.00 | 70.31 | 164.43 | | 7.00 | | 3,276.85 | $ 400.00 | 45 |
| 9 | Cherryville | J. W. Kendrick, Cherryville, N. C. | 2,009.80 | | | 1,997.55 | 2,034.00 | 586.05 | 265.56 | 31.00 | 14.40 | 177.14 | 7,115.53 | 1,000.00 | 25 |
| 10 | Cramerton | D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C. | 2,600.00 | | 113.20 | 506.28 | | 403.33 | 594.66 | 228.00 | 15.00 | 7.08 | 4,467.55 | | |
| 11 | Dallas | M. L. McSwain, Dallas, N. C. | 1,500.20 | | 70.00 | 23.15 | | 276.39 | 125.00 | 7.06 | | 642.17 | 2,643.97 | 450.00 | 18 |
| 12 | Gastonia, Calvary | W. A. Marley, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | 1,300.00 | | 48.00 | 60.00 | 838.24 | 141.37 | 192.48 | 150.00 | | 33.18 | 2,763.27 | | 5 |
| 13 | Gastonia, East | Hunter Summey, Gastonia, N. C. | 2,600.00 | | 132.50 | 6,091.30 | | 1,117.59 | 370.55 | 137.80 | 15.00 | 160.04 | 10,624.75 | 1,000.00 | |
| 14 | Gastonia, First | A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C. | 3,600.00 | 3,190.00 | 240.00 | | 597.60 | 3,192.54 | 505.25 | 56.03 | 20.00 | 314.10 | 11,715.52 | | |
| 15 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | W. D. Jenkins, East Gastonia, N. C. | 1,560.00 | 10.00 | 171.35 | 124.49 | 204.02 | 383.64 | 301.91 | 93.34 | 10.00 | 180.46 | 3,039.21 | | 14 |
| 16 | Gastonia, Loray | R. C. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C. | 2,600.00 | 1,375.00 | 375.00 | 542.15 | | 1,477.64 | 743.19 | 25.00 | 16.00 | 2,617.78 | 9,771.76 | 1,000.00 | 183 |
| 17 | Gastonia, Mission | Frank Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C. | 1,300.00 | | 25.00 | 835.36 | | 223.52 | 154.65 | 51.97 | 6.80 | 106.40 | 2,703.70 | | 38 |
| 18 | Gastonia, Ranlo | Carl W. Featherstone, Smyre, Gastonia, N. C | 1,820.00 | 35.73 | 60.00 | 46.48 | 867.50 | 222.54 | 197.83 | 12.50 | 8.00 | 170.87 | 3,441.45 | 600.00 | 80 |
| 19 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St | W. R. Glover, Gastonia, N. C. | 2,102.00 | | 101.00 | 937.59 | 441.76 | 589.04 | 414.65 | 341.43 | 8.60 | | 4,936.07 | 100.00 | 67 |
| 20 | Gastonia, Temple | T. N. Young, West Gastonia, N. C. | 1,835.00 | 180.00 | 211.82 | 585.57 | | 855.11 | 415.56 | 183.38 | 10.00 | 606.61 | 4,883.05 | | |
| 21 | Gastonia, Victory | James L. Goble, Gastonia, N. C. | 936.00 | | 131.64 | 899.92 | | 164.40 | 85.25 | 5.00 | 2.96 | 444.60 | 2,669.77 | | 12 |
| 22 | Hardin | O. L. Law, Dallas, N. C. | 255.00 | 18.00 | 40.70 | 101.35 | 446.50 | 69.13 | 74.89 | 15.50 | 3.18 | | 1,024.25 | 25.00 | |
| 23 | Hickory Grove | U. W. Hunt, Mount Holly, N. C. | 257.51 | | 91.29 | 120.79 | | 77.30 | 66.60 | | 6.00 | 53.68 | 673.17 | | 2 |
| 24 | High Shoals | R. J. Jamison, High Shoals, N. C. | 840.00 | 34.80 | 30.00 | 131.02 | 338.00 | 72.00 | 108.29 | 2.50 | | 65.56 | 1,622.17 | | |
| 25 | Hull's Grove | W. L. Cansler, Rt. 3, Vale, N. C. | 224.33 | | 32.13 | | | 22.50 | 48.00 | | 2.00 | | 328.96 | 10.00 | 1 |
| 26 | Long Creek Memorial | Lewis Summey, Dallas, N. C. | 1,330.00 | | 107.75 | 130.48 | 1,488.14 | 210.12 | 121.89 | 12.00 | 5.75 | 430.77 | 3,836.90 | | 40 |
| 27 | Lowell, First | H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C. | 1,820.00 | 13.00 | | 164.61 | 1,729.38 | 276.36 | 215.85 | 7.00 | 10.00 | 36.50 | 4,272.70 | 100.00 | 25 |
| 28 | McAdenville | C. E. Austin, McAdenville, N. C. | 1,352.00 | | 42.00 | 354.10 | | 204.46 | 137.37 | | | 41.54 | 2,131.47 | 200.00 | |
| 29 | Mountain Side | R. A. Thomas, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | 314.27 | | 26.60 | 17.05 | | 53.44 | 62.86 | | 3.00 | 35.25 | 512.47 | | |
| 30 | Mountain View | Mrs. Evelyn Wilson, Kings Mountain, N. C. | 130.16 | | 38.72 | | | 71.33 | 29.60 | 11.50 | 1.17 | 21.90 | 304.38 | | 5 |
| 31 | Mount Beulah | R. P. Land, Bessemer City, N. C. | 360.00 | | 62.33 | 116.23 | | 25.25 | 55.95 | | 3.85 | 219.85 | 843.46 | | 1 |
| 32 | Mount Holly, First | C. B. Moody, Mount Holly, N. C. | 2,600.00 | | 110.00 | 125.76 | 1,574.93 | 307.39 | 277.80 | | 16.25 | 203.41 | 5,215.54 | | 50 |
| 33 | Mount Zion | C. J. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. | 253.15 | | 63.72 | 128.83 | | 30.00 | 65.71 | 3.11 | 6.38 | 151.71 | 702.61 | | 2 |
| 34 | Sandy Plains | W. E. Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C. | 1,504.02 | | 94.80 | 1,251.82 | | 69.79 | 140.58 | | 7.90 | | 3,068.91 | | 13 |
| 35 | Shady Grove | D. M. Witherspoon, Cherryville, N. C. | 448.34 | | 74.37 | 1.45 | | 22.70 | 35.77 | | 4.50 | 5.22 | 592.35 | | 3 |
| 36 | Tuckaseege | Marcel Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C. | 1,147.50 | | 60.00 | 72.10 | 186.00 | 150.09 | 107.32 | | 4.00 | 25.00 | 1,752.01 | | 60 |
| 37 | Webb's Chapel | W. R. Huffstetler, Lincolnton, N. C. | 45.66 | | 25.00 | | | 12.00 | 15.00 | | | | 97.66 | | |
| 38 | Woodlawn | James McGaha, Lowell, N. C. | 1,040.00 | | 20.00 | | 70.50 | 99.55 | 37.38 | | 6.10 | 5.00 | 1,278.53 | | 7 |
| | TOTALS | | $50,434.71 | $ 4,866.53 | $ 3,302.07 | $32,451.85 | $16,334.25 | $12,860.26 | $ 7,409.82 | $1,524.52 | $ 260.04 | $9,052.28 | $138,496.33 | $4,885.00 | 933 |

Pledged to Associational Mission—None Reported. Budget System Used—None Reported. Value Food and Clothing Given to Orphanage—None Reported.

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# Table VII. Gifts for Missions, Education and all Benevolences
## Gaston County Baptist Association of North Carolina, Year Ending September 30, 1939

| NUMBER | CHURCHES | REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES | Total to Co-operative Program | Special to Associational Missions | Special to State Missions | Special to Home Missions | Special to Foreign Missions | Special to Schools and Colleges | Special to Theological Seminaries | Special to Orphanage | Special to Hospitals | Special to Old Ministers' Relief | Other Special Gifts | (Missions, Etc.) Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and all Departments | Grand Total for all Purposes—Both Local Work and Missions—Given by Church and all its Organizations |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | F. S. Patterson, Mount Holly, N. C. | | | | | | | | $ 30.72 | | | | $ 30.72 | $ 622.77 |
| 2 | Alexis | C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C. | $ 35.35 | | $ 12.00 | $ 3.50 | $ 7.50 | | | 90.00 | $ 11.25 | | | 159.60 | 1,119.60 |
| 3 | Belmont, East | Roy H. Hovis, Belmont, N. C. | 523.76 | | | 29.18 | 17.84 | | | 256.40 | 58.45 | | $ 26.58 | 912.21 | 7,973.59 |
| 4 | Belmont, First | R. B. Suggs, Belmont, N. C. | 1,983.76 | | 2.00 | | | | $210.00 | 254.32 | 34.86 | | | 2,484.94 | 22,159.30 |
| 5 | Bessemer City | Lucy Williams, Bessemer City, N. C. | 396.00 | $ 22.00 | 8.00 | 12.80 | 56.90 | $ 10.20 | 36.00 | 135.40 | 7.68 | | 9.30 | 694.28 | 5,751.72 |
| 6 | Bethel | Floyd Tate, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. | | | | | 10.00 | | | 60.00 | | | | 70.00 | 686.70 |
| 7 | Bruington | Cul Long, Stanley, N. C. | 15.20 | 7.00 | 12.00 | 8.00 | 20.00 | | | 30.40 | 3.00 | $ 30.00 | | 125.60 | 2,350.01 |
| 8 | Center View | Harold Liles, North Belmont, N. C. | 353.67 | | 10.70 | 6.37 | 78.66 | | | 86.47 | 4.31 | | | 540.18 | 3,817.03 |
| 9 | Cherryville | Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C. | 917.30 | | | | | | | 146.23 | 13.25 | | 105.82 | 1,182.60 | 8,298.13 |
| 10 | Cramerton | D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C. | 1,228.32 | | 36.18 | 30.42 | | | | 220.08 | 36.60 | | 205.87 | 1,757.47 | 6,225.02 |
| 11 | Dallas | Bill Harris, Dallas, N. C. | 309.49 | | 10.19 | 24.33 | 37.02 | | | 94.74 | 12.79 | | 49.80 | 538.36 | 3,182.33 |
| 12 | Gastonia, Calvary | W. A. Marley, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | | | 7.00 | | | | | | | | | 7.00 | 2,770.27 |
| 13 | Gastonia, East | Hunter Summey, Gastonia, N. C. | 1,139.65 | | 28.20 | 21.05 | 50.00 | | | 655.39 | 125.25 | | 89.50 | 2,109.04 | 12,733.79 |
| 14 | Gastonia, First | A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C. | 6,067.48 | | 56.35 | | | | | 1,022.77 | 49.42 | | | 7,196.02 | 18,911.54 |
| 15 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | M. D. Caldwell, East Gastonia, N. C. | 13.00 | 232.74 | | | | | | 155.66 | 12.39 | 21.60 | 44.48 | 479.87 | 3,519.08 |
| 16 | Gastonia, Loray | R. C. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C. | 840.00 | | 51.50 | 25.00 | 131.70 | | | 250.00 | 50.00 | | 112.00 | 1,460.20 | 11,231.96 |
| 17 | Gastonia, Mission | Frank Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C. | | | 5.53 | | | | | 27.66 | 9.40 | | | 42.59 | 2,746.29 |
| 18 | Gastonia, Ranlo | Earl Featherstone, Smyre, Gastonia, N. C. | 841.34 | | 21.80 | | 21.20 | | | 226.14 | | 3.00 | 112.55 | 1,226.03 | 4,667.48 |
| 19 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | W. R. Glover, Gastonia, N. C. | 100.00 | | | 65.00 | | | | 137.07 | | 36.40 | | 338.47 | 5,274.54 |
| 20 | Gastonia, Temple | T. N. Young, West Gastonia, N. C. | 397.50 | 30.18 | | | | | | 141.38 | 7.00 | | 5.10 | 581.16 | 5,464.21 |
| 21 | Gastonia, Victory | James L. Goble, Gastonia, N. C. | 207.90 | | | | | | | 43.90 | 15.68 | 9.36 | 19.22 | 296.06 | 2,965.83 |
| 22 | Hardin | Mrs. Robt. Gladden, Dallas, N. C. | 25.00 | | | | | | | 10.00 | 2.45 | | 1.25 | 38.70 | 1,062.95 |
| 23 | Hickory Grove | U. W. Hunt, Mount Holly, N. C. | 87.35 | | 17.26 | | | | | 95.83 | 16.74 | | | 217.18 | 890.35 |
| 24 | High Shoals | R. J. Jamison, High Shoals, N. C. | 7.90 | | | | | | | 59.67 | 13.82 | | 22.00 | 103.39 | 1,725.56 |
| 25 | Hull's Grove | W. L. Cansler, Rt. 3, Vale, N. C. | | | | | | | | 16.28 | 3.00 | 1.00 | | 20.28 | 349.24 |
| 26 | Long Creek Memorial | Lewis Summey, Dallas, N. C. | 59.48 | | 28.00 | | | | | 80.00 | 15.00 | 8.74 | | 191.22 | 4,028.12 |
| 27 | Lowell, First | M. H. Dilling, Lowell, N. C. | | | | | | | | 10.00 | | 16.60 | | 26.60 | 4,299.30 |
| 28 | McAdenville | C. E. Austin, McAdenville, N. C. | 70.78 | | 4.37 | 23.00 | 3.10 | | | 45.78 | 5.94 | 24.65 | 38.47 | 216.09 | 2,347.56 |
| 29 | Mountain Side | R. A. Thomas, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | 25.00 | | | | | | | 30.27 | 4.00 | | | 59.27 | 571.74 |
| 30 | Mountain View | Mrs. Evelyn Wilson, Kings Mountain, N. C. | | | | | 1.20 | | | | | | | 1.20 | 305.58 |
| 31 | Mount Beulah | R. P. Land, Bessemer City, N. C. | 92.59 | | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.31 | | | 36.38 | 4.11 | | 61.66 | 210.05 | 1,053.51 |
| 32 | Mount Holly, First | Mrs. N. E. Batchelor, Mount Holly, N. C. | 267.12 | | 3.20 | 88.85 | 88.95 | | 23.31 | 339.75 | 39.14 | 9.36 | 177.00 | 1,036.68 | 6,252.22 |
| 33 | Mount Zion | C. J. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. | 4.00 | | | | | | | 33.80 | 2.00 | | 3.00 | 42.80 | 745.41 |
| 34 | Sandy Plains | W. E. Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C. | 170.47 | | 20.73 | 8.10 | 4.00 | 4.50 | | 44.40 | 21.03 | | 205.64 | 478.87 | 3,547.78 |
| 35 | Shady Grove | Lorene Stroup, Bessemer City, N. C. | | | 9.27 | 10.35 | 13.35 | | | 31.95 | 8.50 | 2.00 | | 75.42 | 667.77 |
| 36 | Tuckaseege | Marcel Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C. | 78.00 | | | | | | | 60.00 | | | | 138.00 | 1,890.01 |
| 37 | Webb's Chapel | W. R. Huffstetler, Lincolnton, N. C. | | | | | | | | 2.07 | | | | 2.07 | 99.73 |
| 38 | Woodlawn | L. C. Morrow, Lowell, N. C. | 107.58 | | | | | | | 12.78 | | | 4.11 | 124.47 | 1,403.00 |

## HISTORICAL TABLE

| Year | Where Held | Preacher | Moderator | Clerk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1919 | Gastonia, First | D. F. Putnam | H. B. Moore | David P. Dellinger |
| 1920 | Long Creek Memorial | T. H. King | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1921 | Cherryville | T. M. Kester | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1922 | Cramerton | T. M. Kester | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1923 | Gastonia, Loray | E. C. Andrews | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1924 | Mount Zion | J. O. Fulbright | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1925 | Alexis | W. T. Baucom | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1926 | Flint-Groves | O. W. Triplett | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1927 | Hickory Grove | J. J. Beach | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1928 | Gastonia, Marietta St. | T. L. Cashwell | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1929 | Mount Holly | Dr. B. A. Bowers | R. G. Mace | M. O Thornburg |
| 1930 | Bessemer City | R. A. Kelly | R. G. Mace | M. O Thornburg |
| 1931 | Lowell, First | B. F. Austin | R. G. Mace | J. A. Wilkins |
| 1932 | Belmont, East | F. M. Huggins | R. G. Mace | J. A. Wilkins |
| 1933 | McAdenville | W. G. Camp | R. G. Mace | J. A. Wilkins |
| 1934 | Hull's Grove | David E. Bobbitt | R. G. Mace | W. L. Walters |
| 1935 | Bruington | P. A. Hicks | Dr. J. W. Whitley | W. L. Walters |
| 1936 | Ranlo | J. Clyde Yates | Dr. J. W. Whitley | W. L. Walters |
| 1937 | Long Creek Memorial | D. C. Wesson | Dr. E. V. Hudson | David P. Dellinger |
| 1938 | Flint-Groves | M. L. Barnes | Dr. E. V. Hudson | David P. Dellinger |
| 1939 | Gastonia, Temple | Sam F. Hudson | Dr. E. V. Hudson | David P. Dellinger |

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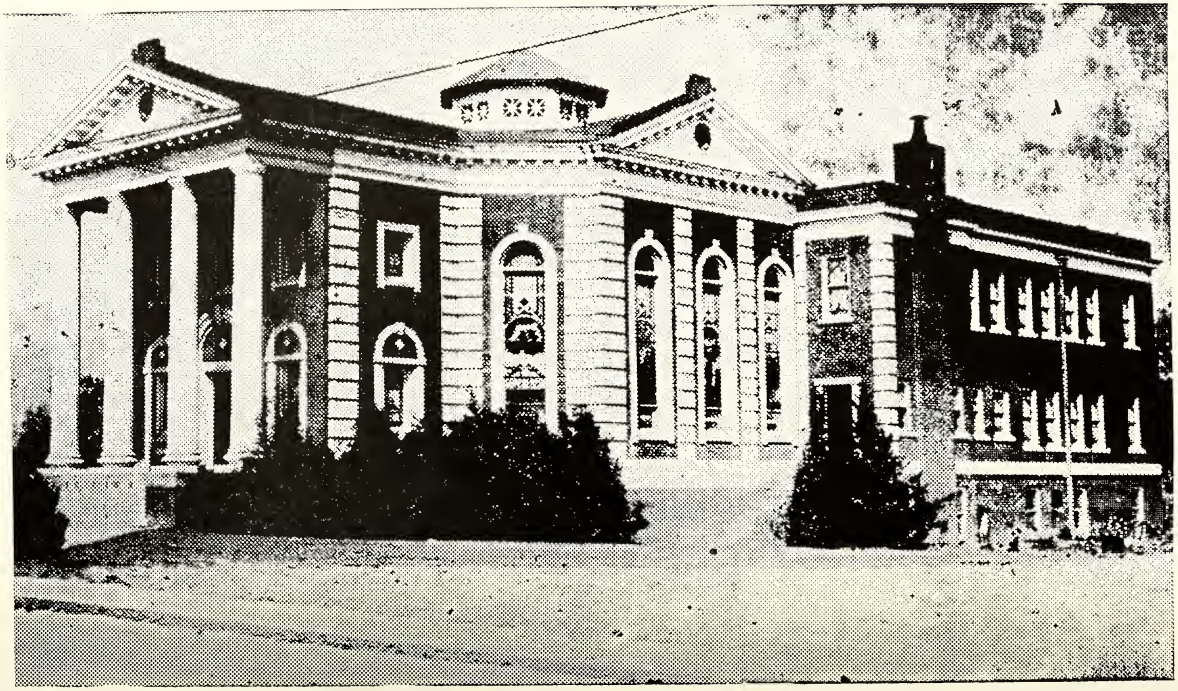

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The Association has no Missionary or paid worker.

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There are no Standing Committees.

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The Association does not have within its bounds any Baptist School, Hospital, Encampment or Orphanage.

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## MOTTO

Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.—Col. 4:12.

(Adopted at the Organization of the Association Nov. 4, 1919.)

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day, J. C. Duncan, G. C. Moss, Mrs. G. C. Moss, David Kincaid, Mrs. J. W. Summey, Mrs. P. T. Sapoch, Mrs. W. T. McCullough, Maxine Beam, Mrs. W. H. Howard, Mrs. H. T. Beam, Lawrence Roberts, Mrs. G. Y. Tate, Mrs. C. E. Brooks, J. W. Hoover, Mrs. E. C. Farnsworth, Mabel Smith, Christine Carpenter, Clara Delle Stroupe, Mrs. H. W. Abernethy, Mrs. B. B. Mattox, Mrs. L. A. McAlister, Mrs. S. A. Cloninger, Mrs. Vance Stowe, A. L. Houser, C. G. Stubblefield, Mrs. P. E. Holden, Faybelle Biggerstaff, Mrs. N. W. Lazenby, Bobbie Ledford, Mr. Doyt Ledford, Pattie Ledford, Mrs. W. D. Robinson, Mrs. Guy Walker, Mrs. B. H. Carpenter, Mrs. R. E. McKelvey, R. D. Covington, Elizabeth Flowers, Miss Margaret Pasour, Mrs. G. E. Greene, L. A. McClure, Ellis Jenkins, Marshall Price, Waylard Marler, G. R. Taylor, James C. Sherwood, Mrs. R. D. Covington, David R. Morgan, Vernon Harrelson, W. P. Carpenter, R. L. Reid, Harvey Caldwell, William Jones, H. S. Michael, C. W. Featherston, J. F. Lewis, Fred Paxton, J. F. Bumgarner, E. W. Stover, Ralph Frye, F. F. Sisk, Clarence Bobbitt, Fred D. Crenshaw, W. R. Glover, Mary Nell Costner, W. M. Severance, M. R. Jenkins, Mrs. W. M. Severance, Mrs. E. C. Sisk, Mrs. Earl Sellers, Mrs. O. B. Reel, O. B. Reel, W. H. Noblett, Mrs. J. O. Smith, Mrs. Julia Powell, Mrs. Vannie Dellinger, Allen Liles, E. D. Blankenship, Mrs. W. H. Self, Mrs. Charlie Jarette, Mrs. T. H. King, Milo Helton, Miss Maude Lee Reep, Miss Alma Bumgardner, A. G. Wallis, Mrs. Alvin H. Dellinger, G. B. Enloe, J. O. Smith, Robert Craig, Stowe Petty, Clydett May, Jack Alexander, Mrs. W. P. Gilliam, Mrs. Flay Wofford, M. C. Sowell, Howard Smith, Leonard Bumgarner, Robert L. Myers, Edna Summey, M. L. Gibbs, Jay Baker, R. B. Beach, Mrs. R. B. Beach, Talmage Bradshaw, Elliott Canipe, H. H. Roberts, Ila Splawn, M. T. Saunders, W. A. Lindsay, William Lindsay, Paul W. Moss, Clyde Armstrong, W. N. Williams, R. A. Bright, R. H. Crisp, J. S. Lazenby, H. W. Bethel, A. J. Saunders, R. L. Clary, M. H. Usery, E. J. Mauney, T. C. Smith, Carson Mauney, W. L. Lanier, Charles Adams, Ray Kimsey, Robert Huggins, Bewis McCurry, Mrs. Tula Huss, Gladys Wofford, H. H. Allen, H. J. Davis, Frank Jenkins, A. L. Poovey, S. W. Williams, Will Stiller, J. R. Lineberger, John C. Sanders, J. C. Price, Mrs. C. S. Withers, E. R. Abernethy, J. M. Rheuark, Nettie Rheuark, Mrs. M. C. Beam, Mrs. Alfonso Beam, Mrs. A. C. Beam, A. C. Beam, D. L. Moses, Mrs. Odell Dellinger, Mrs. Sylvanus Mauney, Helen Mauney, W. D. Robinson, Juanita Ramsey, Edna Lawrence, A. P. Millen, A. R. Teague, J. M. Gaddis, Mrs. George Falls, Mrs. C. E. McCurry, Mrs. J. D. Hobbs, Ernest Sellers, E. E. McDowell, Frank Young, Jim Paysour, Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. Florence Moss, Roy Carpenter, Cecil Kimbro, P. G. Hudspeth, Mrs. Stephen Stroup, Mrs. M. L. Gibbs, W. A. Lazenby, E. C. Farnsworth, Mrs. Ed Saine, M. C. Newton, Jim Riley, Glenn Loftin, J. B. Riley.

# *Constitution*

## NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Gaston County Baptist Association".

## OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel (as we hold it) to the people within the bounds of the Association, and cooperate with the Baptist State Convention.

## MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. The Association shall consist of the officers of the Association, pastors of the churches in the Association, and Messengers from the churches. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every 100 members or fraction thereof over and above 200 members and also one additional messenger for every five thousand dollars or fraction thereof, contributed to the cause of the two conventions.

## OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, a Treasurer and a Clerk, all of whom shall be elected each year by the Association at its Annual Meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The duties of the officers shall correspond to the duties of the same officers in like organization, or as defined by the Association from time to time.

## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect an Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the Gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to attend to all business of the Association between the sessions and to make such reports as they deem advisable at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Association may appoint or elect such other Board or Committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

## TIME OF MEETING

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually, on Wednesday after the Third Sunday in October. The Moderator may at the request of the Executive Committee change the time or the place of meeting of this Association when it may be deemed by him not expedient to meet at the time or place appointed.

## VACANCIES

Article 7. The Moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association.

## AMENDMENTS

Article 8. This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-third vote of the number enrolled on the first day of the Association.

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## BY-LAWS

No By-Laws Adopted: The Association follows Kerfoot's Rules of Order for Parliamentary authority.

# PROCEEDINGS

*OF THE*

## Twenty-Second Annual Session

*OF THE*

# Gaston County Baptist Association

*HELD WITH THE*

## Cherryville Baptist Church

Cherryville, N. C.

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### FIRST DAY

**Wednesday, October 23rd, 1940, 9:30 A. M.**

1. The Twenty-Second Annual Session of the Gaston County Baptist Association was held with the Cherryville Baptist Church, Cherryville, North Carolina, beginning Wednesday, October 23rd, 1940, at 9:30 A. M., and was called to order by the Vice-Moderator, David E. Bobbitt. The congregation joined in singing, "Holy, Holy, Holy".

2. The opening devotional was conducted and led by J. D. Marler, Pastor of the Lowell First Church. The Scripture lesson used was the 34th Psalm. Opening Prayer by Mr. Marler. The subject of his message for the morning was, "Magnify Jehovah With Me".

3. The Moderator appointed the following as an Enrollment Committee: Hubert M. Craig, C. E. Brooks, S. H. Watts and A. V. Ledford.

4. The following committees are announced by the Moderator:

### COMMITTEES

(a) **Nominating**—R. G. Mace, Chairman, B. F. Austin, W. A. Honeycutt and Alfred Lineberger.

(b) **Place and Preacher**—W. W. Abernethy, Chairman, J. M. Baker, C. S. Withers, and E. H. Biggerstaff.

(c) **Order of Business**—Dr. Julius W. Whitley, Chairman, I. K. Stafford, J. D. Marler and L. E. Bookout.

(d) **Nominate Executive Committee**—M. L. Barnes, Chairman, M. P. Rhyne, E. D. Beatty and J. T. Allen.

(e) **Resolutions**—J. A. Snow, Chairman, J. D. McAllister, R. G. Blackburn and Dr. C. E. Phillips.

(f) **Petitioning Letters**—T. H. King, Chairman, David E. Bobbitt, R. A. Kelly, Dr. E. V. Hudson and L. M. Kanipe.

5. On motion the Association proceeded with the busi-

ness while the Enrollment Committee continued with its work to be reported later. The committee in due time reported the total enrollment 537.

6. Tom E. Walters, Chairman of the Committee appointed at the last session of the Association to prepare the Order of Business and to assign speakers to the different subjects, presented a printed Order which was adopted and was used during the session.

7. The Association ordered that at the close of the discussion on the various subjects by the writers of the reports there be a round table discussion of but a few minutes each by those who desired to add to the reports and discussions.

8. I. N. Patterson, a representative of the Southern Baptist Convention, was introduced and presented the matter of the Foreign Mission Journal and spoke briefly in the interest of the Baptist Publications.

9. Dr. Julius W. Whitley, Pastor of the Loray Baptist Church of Gastonia, presented the report on Religious Literature. The subject was most interestingly discussed by Dr. Whitley, who had much to say about the Freedom of the Press as to the liberalism that has crept into the press and particularly into the religious press and as to its dangers. It was his opinion, and apparently the opinion of the Association, that if the Editor of the Biblical Recorder will turn back and be a real Baptist, we should be with him to do our best to put a club of subscribers in every church in the Association.

## RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

What is literature? The written or printed production of the human mind collectively. Religious literature is such productions on matters religious. Our subject is further restricted by our own Baptist literature.

Every real Baptist believes in the freedom of the press . If freedom of the press and freedom of thought and expression is denied, the foundation of our republic will be undermined. But this academic freedom among Baptist has been greatly abused by some pastors and editors. Liberty does not mean license. I have no right as a pastor to accept a salary from a Baptist Church and preach doctrines contrary to our great Baptist beliefs. Neither does an editor under the cover of freedom of the press have a right to live off the Baptists and print things contrary to the doctrines of the Baptists he is living off of. We believe in freedom but not in license. An editor out of harmony with the rank and file of his constituency has freedom to resign but not to propogate his own questionable views.

The Biblical Recorder came into the ownership of our Baptist State Convention January first, 1939. All salaries are paid by our Baptist constituency. The present subscription list is beyond the

thirteen thousand mark. It will take twenty thousand to make the Recorder pay its own way. To get these twenty thousand subscriptions and hold them, the Editor of the Recorder must have the confidence and support of our great Baptist host in North Carolina. We are real Baptists in North Carolina and will not support any one who sounds a false note.

The Charity and Children, The Commission and the Southern Baptist Home Missions are entitled to our most loyal support. Also the W.M.U. publications, and all the publications of our Sunday School Board merit our most loyal support. We especially commend the Intermediate Teacher, the New Picture Lessons, and the large pictures for teaching the Sunday school lesson.

Our Sunday School Board is also printing from time to time some of the finest books for our Christian homes. You will find these books reviewed from time to time in our religious papers.

If our Biblical Recorder will be true to our great Baptist heritage here in North Carolina, then, there should be a Recorder Club in every Baptist church in the Gaston County Baptist association. This would enable our members to secure the Recorder for $1.50 per year. Otherwise it will cost us $2.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS W. WHITLEY.

10. L. C. Alexander, Director of Music in the First Baptist Church of Gastonia led in singing, "I'm Pressing On".

11. Dr. Bartlett A. Bowers, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gastonia read the report on Evangelism. On motion to adopt the subject is discussed most ably and interestingly by Dr. Bowers, C. E. Brooks, Dr. Julius W. Whitley, Mrs. Ted Braswell, R. A. Kelly, W. E. Abrams, Dr. M. A. Adams, Tom E. Walters and the Moderator, T. L. Cashwell. The report was adopted.

**EVANGELISM**

The financial report of our association for the year shows a substantial increase, and the association as a whole has had 780 baptisms and a net increase in membership of 689, bringing our total membership to 14,399.

This sounds good and is a just cause for rejoicing. But who as a Christian can be satisfied while we are slipping back. The number baptized is 189 short of last, and our net gain in membership is 114 short. If we continue to lose at this rate it won't be long until evangelism will be dead in our association.

The reservoir may be full of water today and the town may say, "We do not need to worry, our reservoir is full," but if the only stream from which a supply of water can be drawn is drying up and continues to dry up, it won't be long until the reservoir will be empty.

France played at the job and lost. We can learn a lesson from Great Britain; they are not only putting their best into their efforts, they are putting their all into it.

In the June meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, a special resolution was adopted requesting that every Baptist association promote this great work of winning the lost.

Every church is requested to have an "Andrew Club", and use

the slogan "Every one win one". If the pastor in the church does not lead out in this matter, then same interested soul winner should start the movement. We recommend that the association adopt the plan set forth by the convention.

Full details of the plan and the suggested organization for each church can be gotten from the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. BOWERS.

12. New pastors in the Association are introduced as follows: J. W. Costner, Mount Zion; C. A. Caldwell, Hickory Grove; I. K. Stafford, Bruington; A. V. Ledford, Mountain Side and J. D. Marler, Lowell First. Visitors were also introduced.

13. L. C. Alexander, director of the music for the Association lead in singing, "Marching to Zion". Following this Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, pastor of the Long Creek Memorial church, preached the Associational Sermon. The principal theme being the "Gospel of the Lord Jesus", and he brought a most profound message, bringing tears to many eyes. It was a great hour. R. A. Kelly, of the First Belmont Church led in prayer pronouncing the benediction.

## Wednesday Afternoon

14. The Association for the afternoon session was called to order at 1:15 o'clock. L. C. Alexander, our Director of Music, led in singing, "Glory to His Name", and "On Jordan's Stormy Banks". Following the songs C. A. Caldwell, pastor of the Hickory Grove Church, led the devotional service. He used for the Scripture lesson a part of the 14th Chapter of John's Gospel, stressing the great promise, "I Am The Way".

15. The Moderator recognizes J. R. Cantrell, President of Boiling Springs College, and Louis B. S. Hutton, a pastor from New York.

16. R. G. Mace presents the report on Stewardship. Motion being made to adopt the report the subject is discussed by R. G. Mace, and is adopted.

### STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is not a new idea or theological fad of the passing moment. Neither is it a temporary expedient seized upon to whip the church into line for the strenuous tasks which confront it; nor it is a lever to pry open the purses of our people. It is foundational and constitutional in Christianity. Its origin is both ancient and honorable —ancient because it was first announced in the Garden of Eden; honorable because divine in origin. The prohibition in the Garden was the first annunciation of the principle of stewardship. The state-

ment of the principle has been reiterated by prophets and apostles of every age since. The principle was oft announced by the Master in parable during his earthly minstry.

Perhaps it is not too much to say that stewardship is the one word which, in epitome ,expresses all there is in Christianity. Repentance, after all, is but the recognition of Jesus right to reign in human life. The same is true of faith. The stewardship of man is the practical recognition of the Lordship of Jesus. Dr. Caulkins has said: "Stewardship is the Christian appraisal of privilege, opportunity, power, talent, education, the whole underlying force of personality". The principle, therefore, concerns itself with every phase, every aspect and every ramification of life. It recognizes God as the owner of all things and man as the administrator.

The principle, if accepted and practiced by every professed Christian, would greatly accelerate the progress of the kingdom. Dr. Horace Bushnel said: "One more revival is needed; the revival of stewardship, then the millenium will come with power".

Hence, we recommend:

1. That each in our Association inaugurate an intensive method of stewardship teaching.

2. That our evangelistic appeals be centered upon the right of Jesus to reign in all the affairs of life.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. MACE.

17. W. E. Abrams read the report on Temperance and Public Morals. Motion is made for the adoption of the report. The question was ably and interestingly discussed by Dr. M. A. Adams who is the director of the United Dry Forces in the western part of the state, and the report is adopted.

### TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

So complicated and perplexing is the temperance situation that we could use much time and space in writing about it and in discussing it without giving it an adequate presentation.

Temperance, as we think of the word, means total abstainance from that which is wrong, and consecration to that which is right. The principle involved, according to Paul, is the concentration of all the powers and capabilities of man, upon the one end, of doing God's will, and the renunciation of everything, that interferes with ones highest efficiency in this calling.

When we take Gods word as a standard of right and wrong, we have no difficulty in knowing what things are right.

In Titus 2:2 Paul says, "The aged men should be grave, temperate." In Gal. 5:23 the same writer, in defining the fruits of the spirit, included temperance as one characteristic. In consideration of these passages of scripture, along with one other, namely, Ist Peter 2:11 "Abstain from fleshly lusts that war against the soul," we have a very adequate presentation.

Now, in view of the fact that alcoholic beverages are in reach of everyone, and that in many places sexual irregularity has become the conventional thing, that profanity punctuates the speech of so called Christians, we call on everyone who names the name of Christ

to "Put on the whole armor of God" that we may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. ABRAMS.

18. After a fervent prayer by Dr. E. V. Hudson in the interest of the great cause or subject of Temperance and Public Morals an offering was taken for the benefit of the United Dry Forces of the State, amounting to $28.56.

19. The report on School of Missions is read by Mrs. Tom E. Walters. Motion is duly made that the report be adopted. The subject is discussed by Mrs. Walters, Mrs. B. A. Bowers, Mrs. Z. W. Rotan, Mrs. Hubert M. Craig, and the report is adopted.

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

In discussing Schools of Missions, we would like to give some practical suggestions that will work out into the lives of the churches. People are not going any farther than their information goes. As we study the minutes of the churches of our state and find those who are having no part in kingdom work beyond their own communities, who are not baptizing any folks, we find churches that do not know the great needs—or who have shut their eyes to them. Christ's great program is one of teaching, preaching and healing, not only here in our own communities, but at the same time out into all the world.

The heart of any church is its missionary interest. The only excuse for a church's existence is that it be missionary.

Many churches and pastors are afraid of a missionary program. They fear that it will take from their local program. I often wonder what excuse these people and churches will give to God as they remember the great commission. This is certainly binding on Christians today. Jesus says, "If ye have me ye will keep my Commandments." If our people could only see that a thorough going missionary program always builds up the local work! I hope you will pardon a personal illustration. When we came to Ranlo four years ago the church gave to all benevolent causes $337. After four years of intensive missionary training in five missionary organizations the offerings for benevolences this year is over $1400. During this time a debt of $900 on the parsonage has been paid; about an acre of ground has been bought at the back of the church, many needed repairs have been made, a scout cabin has been built and today the church has in the bank over $2000 on a building fund. No special drives of any kind have been put on. All this has come in through the regular offerings. What this church has done many churches are doing, and any church can do it if it honestly and earnestly wants to be missionary.

We would urge that our pastors study missions first of all, and that they with their churches put on their programs a plan of intensive missionary training through Schools of Missions. Secure a teacher or teachers for each organization, or group. Our state headquarters are glad to help in advising and in any way they can. Many times they can suggest teachers. Missionaries who are on furlough can be secured. Missionary training reflects not only in gifts to missions, but in every department of the church work and life.

The ideal School of Missions extends through a week, but many

churches come together for one day or one night, which is better than nothing. Let us see to it that our churches become missionary in thought and practice.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. TOM E. WALTERS.

20. The Musical Director, L. C. Alexander, leads the body in singing, "Send The Light".

21. A. W. Kincaid brings in the report on Sunday Schools. The question is discussed by Mr. Kincaid, and the report is adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Each church has a Sunday school. Four churches have mission Sunday schools: Belmont First, Cherryville, Loray, Sandy Plains. The total Sunday school enrollment was 15,946, a gain of only 195 over last year. The average attendance was 8,026, or slightly more than 50%. Of the 780 baptisms 493, or 63%, are reported as being from the Sunday school. Twenty-seven churches received 653 training awards, but the other churches received none. Twenty-eight schools are graded. Four churches report standard A-1 schools: Bruington, Centerview, Belmont First, Mount Beulah. There are 11 extension departments, total enrollment 418. Twelve churches had Vacation Bible Schools: East Belmont, Belmont First, Bessemer City, Bruington, Centerview, Cherryville, Cramerton, Gastonia First, Loray, Ranlo, Temple, Mount Holly—total enrollment 1,950, average attendance 1,564.

Twelve monthly meetings were held on second Sundays as follows:

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| Nov. 12—Dallas First | 176 present from 23 churches |
| Dec. 10—Loray | 307 present from 31 churches |
| Jan. 14—Centerview | 155 present from 23 churches |
| Feb. 11—Tuckaseege | 303 present from 25 churches |
| March 10—Bessemer City | 327 present from 28 churches |
| April 14—Victory | 258 present from 25 churches |
| May 12—Hickory Grove | 215 present from 22 churches |
| June 9—Flint-Groves | 262 present from 26 churches |
| July 14—East Gastonia | 267 present from 26 churches |
| Aug. 11—Calvary | 160 present from 20 churches |
| Sept. 8—East Belmont | 251 present from 27 churches |
| Oct. 13—Woodlawn | 187 present from 26 churches |

The averages on these monthly meetings are: 239 persons present, 25 churches, exclusive of visitors, represented, 14 general supts., 14 pastors.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. KINCAID, Superintendent.

22. The report of the treasurer is received and adopted, as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Gaston County Baptist Association:

The following is my report as Treasurer for the year ending September 30, 1940:

**Receipts**

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| Contributed by churches | $282.44 |

**Disbursements**

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| Paid Brumley Printing Co., Programs | $ 3.50 |
| Wakefield Print Shop, acct. | 3.00 |
| Postage | 11.41 |
| Expense and postage | 9.77 |
| Loftin & Co., Printing | 215.00 |
| Paid Clerk for Services | 39.76 |
| | $282.44 |

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Treasurer.

23. T. H. King, Chairman of Petitionary Letters, reports that the committee recommends that the Dora Baptist Church at Cherryville be accepted and that that church become a member of this body. The report is adopted and the Moderator extends a welcome and greetings to the Messengers.

24. Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, President of Mars Hill College is recognized and greeted by the Association.

25. Leslie E. Bookout leads the association in singing, "Guide Me, Thou Great Jehovah". After prayer and benediction by Hubert M. Craig, a layman of the Bruington Church the Association adjourns.

## Wednesday Evening

26. L. C. Alexander, Director of Music, has charge of the services and leads in singing a number of inspiring songs: "I Am Thine, Oh Lord", "What A Wonderful Change In My Heart", "I Need Thee Every Hour", "Christ Arose". This was a most inspiring period and a very large audience, filling the main auditorium and the Sunday School auditorium, joined heartily in the singing.

27. The Moderator takes charge and Tom E. Walters of the Ranlo Church led in prayer.

28. R. A. Kelly, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Belmont, is presented to the Association and he in well chosen words introduces the speaker of the hour, George E. Hayes, of the Walnut Street Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky, a leading layman of the South. The occasion being a mass meeting for men. The speaker dwelt largely upon "The duty and responsibility of the laymen to the pastor, the church and the cause". Or "the layman's place in evangelism".

29. An invitation was extended to all present who would

make a pledge and promise to make a special effort to win at least one soul before the end of the year, to make this pledge openly. To this invitation scores of men including pastors and women came forward making the pledge. A most earnest prayer was offered by Mr. Hayes to the end that the plan and purpose may become fully effective.

30. The association adjourned at 9:40 P. M.

## Thursday Morning

31. The Association is called to order at 9:30 and L. C. Alexander, Director of Music, leads in singing "There Is A Fountain", and "Amazing Grace".

32. Hubert Huggins, Pastor of the Dallas Church, conducts the devotional, using as the Scripture lesson Phil. 2:25-30, dwelling upon verse 30. Prayer by Mr. Huggins.

33. Dr. E. V. Hudson presents the report on Schools and Colleges. Motion having been made to adopt the report is discussed by Dr. Hudson and Dr. B. A. Bowers and is adopted.

### SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

We are living in a day when the moral structure of society is being shaken to its foundations. War from without and menacing forces from within press upon us. The only power that can offer any security is the gospel of Christ. To make known this gospel is the primary task of the churches. But we must have trained Christian leaders if the teachings and the spirit of Christ are to be made known to the world. And Christian leadership must come from Christian schools.

The State schools are offering splendid training to a host of the youth of our commonwealth. We take pride in this fact. But these state schools do not teach from the Christian standpoint. The atmosphere in which the students receive their training is not Christian. Secular education is only a half an education with the more important half left out.

Our Christian schools must offer something different and distinct, or they cannot justify their existence. They must aim to give an education, as good and as sound as the state schools, but there must be more than sound scholarship; there must be training plus the Christian spirit and the religious viewpoint. We understand a Christian school to b emore than having a few religious courses in the curriculum. It means that every course of study and every activity must be saturated with the Christian spirit, and must be taught and conducted from the Christian viewpoint.

We conceive the following to be the main objectives of Christian education:

First, to train the youth who enter their walls in sound, thorough scholarship.

Second, to discover and train young people to be Christian leaders; to educate and send out well equipped graduates who will possess the highest qualities of Christian leadership.

Third, to guide these young personalities in the possession, appreciation, and appropriation of Christian culture; to acquaint them with the best in history, literature, science, and religion; to inspire them to love truth and beauty.

Fourth, to provide an environment, an atmosphere that is favorable to the Christian religion.

These schools must have our continued support, if they are to function in the field of Christian education. They are worthy of it. We must send them our money, our choicest boys and girls, and we must lend them our sympathy and prayers.

One of the pressing needs right now is a chapel at Wake Forest. Six years ago the chapel building was burned, and since then no place has there been for religious assembly. More than a 1000 students have no place to meet for religious purposes. The State Convention last year voted that a chapel building be built at an early date on the campus at Wake Forest. We recommend that each church in the Gaston County Association take up this matter, and as early as possible, raise a worthy amount of money, and send it to M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, N. C., for the purpose o ferecting a chapel building at Wake Forest College.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. HUDSON.

34. P. A. Hicks of the East Belmont Church is presented and reads the Orphanage Report. Motion is duly made to adopt and it is discussed in a very able, interesting and impressive manner by R. D. Covington, Treasurer of the Orphanage and is adopted.

### ORPHANAGE

The Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina was founded in 1885. During these fifty-five years of service it has reached out a helping hand to approximately five thousand helpless and homeless boys and girls. It has given shelter to those out in the cold, and food to the hungry, and comfort to those in sorrow, and a new chance in life to those who have been the victims of sad circumstances. This worthy institution has won for itself a very warm place in the hearts of North Carolina Baptist.

The demands upon the Orphanage for the past year have been very great. It has received an average of forty-five applications each month. No matter how urgent the demands have been it has been the policy of the Orphanage authorities to make no special appeals. Special appeals for other causes may come and special appeals may go, but the constant stream of human want must go on day after day and year after year until the purpose of Christ through His church has been fulfilled.

The past year has been one of the best in the history of the institution, but imperative needs continue to increase. The care of the orphan child was intrusted to us by Christ himself. We cannot shun this Christian responsibility and claim to be practicing "pure religion." The cry of the helpless child is still a challenge to us.

Your committee would make the following recommendations:

1. That each Sunday School give an offering each month to the Orphanage.

2. That each Sunday School have a club of Charity and Children.

3. That each church make a special offering to the Orphanage Thanksgiving day.

4. We would urge that we remember our Orphanage family in our prayers to God.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. HICKS.

35. Reports are read on the Mission objects as follows:

State Missions: Z. W. Rotan, Pastor of the North Belmont Church.

STATE MISSIONS

It is certain that Jesus in His plan for giving the gospel to the world taught us to begin at Jerusalem and Judea. Surely our own home and state is the starting place.

For many years the Baptist of North Carolina have been doing mission work in places and churches where opportunity and needs are most urgent. However, there are scores of calls for help that cannot be given because of the lack of funds.

Our state mission program, in the last few years, is being enlarged yet, there is a sad feature about it that we cannot overlook. We are now spending around fifty thousand dollars less than we were fifteen years ago.

In the report to the convention for the year 1929 there is found ten items listed under the work of state missions. They are as follows:

1. General missionaries. (1) M. O. Alexander. (2) J. C. Pipes.
2. Missionary pastorial assistance.
3. Church building aid.
4. Work among the Indians. (1) In Robinson county. (2) In Cherokee county.
5. Work with our Negro brothers.
6. The Oteen mission.
7. Sanatoriums. (1) Aberdeen. (2) Black Mountain.
8. Samarcand.
9. Pastors' circulating library.
10. Pastors' school and conferences.

In a very vital sense home and foreign missions depend on the progress of state missions. Let us therefore, maintain an aggressive program of state missions. By so doing we will carry out the very principle of Jesus' plan in giving the gospel to all the world, beginning at Jerusalem and Judea.

Z. W. ROTAN.

Home Missions: Guy Walker, Pastor of the Sandy Plains Church.

HOME MISSION

Our Home Mission Board has served through these years to carry the gospel to many thousands in the Southland, Cuba and Panama. The Home Mission Board is doing in the Homeland what the Foreign Board is doing in the foreign land. There are thousands of people in

Christian America who have not as yet heard the gospel. The Home Mission Board is taking the good news to them.

The Home Mission Board now has 348 missionaries working in 886 mission stations. During the year twenty-three new missionaries have been employed, twenty-two mission chapels and pastor's home built, over 100 new mission station opened, over 767,219 tracts and 34,530 Bibles and portions of the Scriptures distributed, 50,000 people personally visited in addition to the people appealed to in the 36,579 sermons and addresses delivered, and more than 5,000 have been led to accept Christ.

There has been progress both in increased receipts and in payments on the debt. The Board received from all sources $508,454.67 an increase of $64,999.40, or 14.6 per cent. The treasurer's report shows that $145,560.37 was paid on the principal of the debt. This is the largest amount paid in any one year since 1929.

It is gratifying to our hearts to know that our Home Mission Board is carrying on in such a great way, and it should be an incentive to us to do more toward the support of the Board than ever before. May we listen to the Master as he said, "Go ye into all the world."

Respectfully submitted,

S. GUY WALKER.

## Foreign Missions: Luther Hawkins, pastor of the Shady Grove Church.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

Because of the political unrest and war-time conditions in European and Oriental countries at this time, it would be impossible to give a complete and accurate account of our Foreign Mission work. However, a few statistics may be of interest. According to recent reports we now have 455 missionaries actively engaged in foreign service, and 69 missionaries on pension. In addition to these there are 2,900 native workers, of whom 992 are ordained.

There are 1,183 churches, 1,180 of them self-supporting, with a membership of 236,265. Last year these churches baptized 18,606, an average of nearly 10 to the church. Our foreign fields also have 2,412 Sunday Schools with 114,155 scholars on their rolls.

Ranging from kindergarten to Theological training, we have a total of 409 schools with 34,002 students.

Because Baptists believe in administering to the physically ill as well as to the spiritually sick, we have 27 hospital buildings with 413 beds, and through them have given 279,660 treatments.

Receipts during the past year include $1,088,374.82 from the Southern States and $39,805.58 from legacies. This, with cash in banks and certain amounts from miscellaneous sales, endowments, etc., make total receipts of $1,335,904.44.

Although the total receipts o fthe past year show an increase of more than $200,000 over the year before, it is regrettable that in some particular offerings we have fallen short. One of those is the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, which shows a decrease of $3,694.20 from that o fthe year before. The present report is $311,305.80 as compared with $315,000 in 1938. It is however, commendable that the Mission Board, with careful handling of its receipts, has during the year paid $30,755.25 on its debt.

"The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers

into his harvest," and that we may gladly give of ourselves and our means to help Him send them.

Respectfully submitted,

W. LUTHER HAWKINS.

Following the reading of the several reports the subject of Missions was discussed briefly by Z. W. Rotan, Guy Walker, and Luther Hawkins and then after a brief silent prayer and a prayer by Z. W. Rotan in the interest of the great Mission cause, M. A. Huggins, Secretary of the State Mission Board brought a powerful message in the interest of all missions and the report was adopted.

36. B. F. Austin from the Committee on Nominations reported the following recommendations: Moderator, T. L. Cashwell; Vice-Moderator, David E. Bobbitt; Clerk and Treasurer, David P. Dellinger; Sunday School Representative, A. W. Kincaid; B. T. U. Director, Maude Lee Reep; W. M. U. Director, Mrs. David E. Bobbitt; Orphanage Representative, J. D. Marler; Hospital Representative, P. A. Hicks; Director of Evangelism, Dr. Bartlett A. Bowers; Director of Stewardship, R. G. Mace; and Recorder Representative, Dr. Julius W. Whitley. Upon adoption of the report the names mentioned were declared elected.

37. E. H. Biggerstaff from the Committee on Place and Preacher reported recommending that the Association meet in 1941 with the Alexis Baptist Church and that L. E. Bookout be designated to preach Associational Sermon. The report was adopted.

38. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Alexander favored the association with a beautiful duet, "Thy Will Be Done In Me".

39. T. H. King, Pastor of the Bessemer City Church, is presented and preaches the Doctrinal Serman. He read many quotations from the New Testament and selected as the theme for the sermon, "The Forgiveness of Our Sins". Mr. King brought a wonderful message with great effect upon all who heard it. Prayer and benediction by Dr. Julius W. Whitley.

### Thursday Afternoon

40. The Association meets in final session and is called to order by the Moderator, T. L. Cashwell. After singing, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross", O. H. Bolch reads the scripture lesson from the 8th chapter of Romans. Prayer by R. A. Kelly.

41. L. C. Alexander leads in singing, "Come Thou, Almighty King".

42. Ministers Retirement Plan report is read by R. A. Kelly. Upon motion to adopt the report is discussed by Mr. Kelly, I. K. Stafford, Dr. Julius W. Whitley, Dr. B. A. Bowers, and it is adopted.

**MINISTERS' AND CHURCH EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN**

The matter on social security is arresting the attention of our whole nation now more than ever before. Our government is trying to provide adequate legislation that will bring peace and assurance to all of the citizens in our great country who are unemployed, disabled, or who are incapacitated by the infirmities of old age.

At last, our Baptist people are realizing their opportunities and responsibilities in this matter. No longer are they satisfied to let faithful ministers of our denomination reach the time when they must retire, facing utter dependence on others for financial support, and what really amounts to practical pauperism.

Along with other states in the Southern Baptist Convention, North Carolina has worked out a plan with the Relief and Annuity Board that should have the careful and prayerful consideration of every church and pastor in our state. The State Convention is presenting the plan to the churches, receives the payments and contributions of the pastors and churches, and transmits them to the Relief and Annuity Board, which in turn administers the plan and becomes responsible for the payment of all the benefits.

I am glad to report that a large number of the churches and pastors in North Carolina are already participating in the plan. Gaston County Baptist churches and pastors have manifested a fine interest in it, fifteen already being members, with one other having recently decided to enter. We hope the time is not far distant when every church in our association, North Carolina, and the whole Southern Baptist Convention will face frankly the responsibilities involved in this great matter, and all of them will unite in making the MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN of Southern Baptists one of the strongest and most worth while being set forward by any religious group in the whole world.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. KELLY, Chairman.

43. The report on Baptist Hospital is read by T. H. King, and being discussed effectively by Mr. King, John R. Rollins, a former patient for many days, I. K. Stafford, and is adopted.

**BAPTIST HOSPITAL**

Our Hospital was chartered in 1922 and received its first patient May 26, 1923. On October 15, it received its 50,000th patient. The purpose of our Convention in establishing the Hospital was to provide hospital treatment for the sick of the State, especially for the thousands of our people who need and are unable to secure hospital treatment. We felt that we could not be true to the whole program of Jesus without doing something in a large way to relieve human suffering.

The Hospital receives 4% of the Co-operative Funds, which is applied to the liquidation of the Hospital Construction Bonds, which amounted last year to $11,488. The Mothers' Day offering goes to provide treatment for a large number of service patients. The institution received last year from the Duke Foundation $9,621.

The enlargement program is going forward in a great way. The excavations, and the erection of the steel frames for both the Medical Building and the Hospital annex have been completed. By September, 1941, we shall have hospital equipment for 300 beds and at that time our Medical College will take its place as a four-year college. Then we shall be able to care for and treat 10,000 patients a year.

The spirit of the institution is one of the great things about it. It is a definitely Christian hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. KING.

44. The Associational Director of Music, L. C. Alexander, renders most beautifully and effectively a solo, "Ready".

45. Mrs. David E. Bobbitt, President of the Woman's Missionary Union of the association, presents her report of this feature of our work. The question is discussed by Mr. Bobbitt and is adopted.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Math. 28: 19-20.

In obedience to this commission, Woman's Missionary Union has endeavored during the year to go through prayer, gifts, enlistment, personal service and study.

We are happy to announce fourteen new organizations. There are still ten churches without an organization. Let me plead with you christian women to go to these churches and organize a W. M. S. or a junior organization. How proud we are of our young people's work under the leadership of Mrs. R. A. Kelly of Belmont! A Y. W. A. council has been formed this year and is actively at work. Christian men are needed who will volunteer their service in the Royal Ambassador bands.

We can't spend too much time with and for our young people. Herein lies the hope of tomorrow!

Largest gifts for the year:

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| Lottie Moon offering | $1,193.65 |
| Home Missions (Annie W. Armstrong) | 425.89 |
| One Hundred Thousand Club | 347.88 |
| Heck Memorial | 340.30 |
| State Missions | 249.10 |
| Gifts to all causes | 9,601.51 |

Four well attended meetings have been held:

December 1939 Quarterly meeting—East Baptist Church, Gastonia.

March 1940 Twenty-second annual session, First Baptist Church, Belmont.

June 1940 Annual Young People's Rally—Mount Holly Baptist Church.

September 1940 Quarterly meeting—First Baptist Church, Cherryville.

There is cause for deep gratitude in this phase of our christian work. The women and young people have worked during the year and God has blessed every effort and multiplied each gift of self, service and money.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DAVID E. BOBBITT, Superintendent.

46. Annie Belle Sellers read the report on B. T. U. work. The report is spoken to by J. D. Marler who presents this department of our work in a most interesting and inspiring manner, and the report is adopted, and the officers nominated in the report were declared elected.

**B. T. U.**

The Gaston County Associational Baptist Training Union work has gone forward in a number of our churches; however, some have disbanded their training unions. Plans have recently been discussed relative to re-organization of disbanded churches.

The Regional Convention met with the First Baptist Church, in Gastonia, April 12 and 13. The Convention was well attended with a number of our young people participating in the B. T. U. Four-way Contests.

Our Associational Convention met in two sessions with the Temple Baptist Church, in Gastonia, on Saturday evening, Sept. 28, and Sunday afternoon, Sept. 29. Representatives attended from 15 churches. Rev. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., State Training Union Secretary, of Raleigh, brought the inspirational address on Saturday evening, speaking from the subject, "Power of a Fresh Experience." On Sunday afternoon, Miss Josephine Turner, Field Representative, of Raleigh, brought the message. Our next Convention will meet with the Bessemer City Baptist Church, the last Sunday in September, 1941.

The following are officers nominated by the Convention: Director, Miss Maude Lee Reep; Associate Director, F. W. Lowe; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Madeline Rose; Chorister, Kenneth Dobbins; Pianist, Mrs. Oscar Bolch; Pastor Advisor, Rev. P. A. Hicks; GROUP LEADERS: Gastonia Dist., Rev. Garfield Reinhardt; Belmont-Mt. Holly Dist., J. Paul Featherstone; Dallas Dist., T. S. Summey; Cherryville-Bessemer City Dist., Miss Annie Belle Sellers; DEPARTMENT LEADERS: Story Hour, Mrs. W. E. Abrams; Junior, Miss Myrtle Abernathy; Intermediate, Miss Ruth Queen; Senior, Prof. Mitchell Carr; Adult, Jack Drye.

We are trusting that the coming year will be a great year in this phase of our Lord's work.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE BELLE SELLERS.

47. The report on Obituaries is read by M. L. Barnes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mount Holly, and after he discussed the report briefly and after a most fervent prayer by Dr. Judson L. Vipperman that the Prince of

Peace may come to the hearts of men everywhere, the report is adopted.

### OBITUARIES

As we come to this part of the program may we be reminded again that, "it is not all of life to live, nor all of death to die."

What we call death with all its painful apprehensions and anxious forebodings, is but a change of form and duration of existence. Religion, nature, conscience—all teach us that there is life beyond. As believers in Jesus Christ we are made to feel that our departed friends have found that home prepared that, "the eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither entered into the heart of man."

In memory of departed colleagues we pray that peace and happiness may follow those who immediately and directly bind that memory to earth.

M. L. BARNES.

48. Dr. C. E. Phillips reads the following which is unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

### RESOLUTION

Resolved that the thanks and appreciation of the members of the Gaston County Baptist Association be tendered to the pastor and members of the Cherryville Baptist Church and especially to the ladies for the fine entertainment and for the beautiful flowers with which the church has been decorated.

Resolved further that we commend the officers of the Association for their considerateness and business-like transaction of the business.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. PHILLIP, Chairman.

49. M. L. Barnes presents the report from the committee to nominate Executive Committee, recommending the election of T. S. Summey, B. F. Austin, J. A. Snow and E. H. Biggerstaff in addition to the officers of the association who are ex-officio members of the committee. The report is adopted. The complete committee is listed in the Dirctory of the Association.

50. Dr. Julius W. Whitley presents the Order of Business for the next Session of the Association which is adopted, as follows:

### ORDER OF BUSINESS
for the
### TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
of the
### GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 22-23, 1941

**Wednesday Morning Session**

9:30—Worship ..... J. K. Stafford
9:45—Enrollment
9:50—Religious Literature ..... J. W. Whitley

10:15—Missions
State ..... W. W. Abernethy
Home ..... O. H. Bolch
Foreign ..... T. E. Walters
Co-Operative Program ..... Representative of General Board
11:20—Announcements
11:25—Annual Sermon ..... L. E. Bookout
Dinner

**Wednesday Afternoon Session**

1:15—Worship ..... Z. W. Rotan
1:30—Orphanage ..... J. D. Marler
2:00—Our Schools and Colleges ..... R. A. Kelley
2:30—Woman's Work ..... Mrs. David E. Bobbitt
2:45—Hospitals ..... P. A. Hicks
3:15—Ministers' Retirement Plan ..... J. L. Vipperman
3:45—Miscellaneous—Adjournment.

**Wednesday Evening Session**

7:30—Church Music ..... L. C. Alexander
8:00—Baptist Training Union ..... Maude Reep

**Thursday Morning Session**

9:30—Worship ..... David E. Bobbitt
9:45—Sunday Schools ..... A. W. Kincaid
10:15—Temperance and Public Morals ..... J. A. Snow
10:45—Evangelism ..... Dr. B. A. Bowers
11:15—Miscellaneous—Announcements
11:25—Doctrinal Sermon ..... M. L. Barnes
Dinner

**Thursday Afternoon Session**

1:15—Worship ..... W. E. Abrams
1:30—Stewardship ..... R. G. Mace
2:00—School of Missions ..... Mrs. T. E. Walters
2:30—Treasurer's Report
2:35—Obituaries ..... C. E. Phillips
2:45—Report of Executive Committee
2:55—Miscellaneous and Adjournment

We recommend that we have five minutes for the shorter and ten minutes for the longer reports for miscellaneous discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. WHITLEY, Chairman
I. K. STAFFORD
J. D. MARLER
L. E. BOOKOUT
Committee.

51. The Moderator who is ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee presents the report of the committee and speaks briefly thereto and it is adopted.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

During the year your committee has followed a previously established custom of presenting some phase of our general work before the Pastor's Conference of this association once each month.

Meetings have been called from time to time only when deemed

necessary for the transaction of urgent business relative to associational work. At a call meeting in May Brother P. A. Hicks was elected as our Orphanage representative to succeed Brother R. A. Gardner who resigned, having accepted work in another field. In June Brother E. V. Hudson was elected to direct the appeal for funds for the Wake Forest chapel.

Your chairman, together with other members of the committee, were invited to assist in the organization of a baptist church in the Dora Mill community of Cherryville. The organization was perfected with 26 charter members September 29th and has already been welcomed into the fellowship of this body.

Financial aid from the State Mission Board to the amount of $180 was recommended for the Victory church. A partial digest of this year's associational letter from this church indicate some of the visible dividends derived from this investment. With a membership of 222, a gain of 24 over last year, they contributed $7,367.75. Of this amount $487,09 was designated for benevolence. A new pastorium was erected at a cost of $3,200. We understand an effort will be made to become entirely self-supporting this year.

While we, as an association, have fallen far short of what we should have done, and what we could have done during the past year, a partial digest of letters reveals some interesting facts—Our churches reported church property valued at $1,090,033.00; A net gain in local contributions of $26,508.69, and a net gain in contributions for benevolence of $4,134.31. This represents a total of $194,352.09 and a net gain of more than $30,000 in contributions. Our membership is reported as 14,389 which represents a net gain of 689. Our churches reported 780 baptisms.

Your committee not only recommends, but urges that we, not as churches, but as individual christians, pastors, deacons, teachers, directors, fathers and mothers, pledge ourselves before God, and to God, and with one another to personal and individual co-operation with the program of evangelism and stewardship as outlined by our representatives in their appeals before this body. That we all and each strive earnestly and pray daily for grace to yield ourselves unreservedly for our Master's use; to go where He would have us go; to do what He would have us do; to say what He would have us say, and to be what He would have us be and thereby proving ourselves as good and faithful stewards and hastening the coming of His kingdom within our own borders and unto the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. CASHWELL, Chairman.

52. At the suggestion of the moderator and upon his invitation all of the pastors of the Association presented themselves at the front for prayer for a greater consecration to the service and work. All pastors uttered brief prayers and Dr. Julius W. Whitley, dean of the pastors of the association, led the closing prayer. This was the most intensely spiritual hour of the association, and all the sessions have been the most spiritual and brotherly in the history of the association. This was described as the Mountain Top experience of all these meetings.

53. With all pastors still kneeling at the front and all people bowed and all joining in singing softly, "Take My Life and Let it Be", the Association adjourned at 4:10 P. M.

T. L. CASHWELL,
Moderator.

DAVID P. DELLINGER,
Clerk.

## *THE AUXILIARY MEETINGS*

The Association has no W. M. U. Auxiliary, Sunday School Convention, Baptist Training Union or Brotherhood Convention, which meets during the session of the Association. However, brief reports of their activities and material facts about their meetings are made to the Association and they are included in these Minutes under suitable headings.

# *Addenda*

Cherryville greets the Association again after 19 years.

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"Cherryville" named by reason of long lanes literaly lined with cherry trees loaded with lucious cherries.

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Cherryville, the home church of the Vice-Moderator, President of the W. M. U. and the Clerk. Organized in 1893 with 24 members and now has about 500.

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Entertainment: The Association provided that in the future messengers bring their lunch each day, and that the entertaining church appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to receive the people's lunch as they arrive at the Association, and spread it on the table for the noon meal. The entertaining church will serve suitable drinks.

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Chairmen of committees are to confine their reports to not exceeding half a page in the Minutes.

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Funds for Printing and Minutes has been set at 2½c per member and the amount to accompany the Letter to the Association.

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The Associational year closes September 30th, and all reports should be sent in immediately, and certainly ten days or two weeks before the association meets.

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Last year was the most successful in 22 years. Many said this was a very fine meeting, the best in our history.

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The pastors, all of them the best and in the best association, and church officials have co-operated in a great way for which the Clerk is most grateful.

THE CLERK.

## OUR DEAD

**"I am the Resurrection and the Life. He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."**

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**Adrian-Madora**

Mr. Robert L. Lawing

**Alexis**

**Belmont, East**

Mrs. Nancy Jane Griffin
Mr. James Franklin Hansel
Mrs. Alvin Calvin Stewart
Mrs. Nancy Leila Bumgardner

**Belmont, First**

**Berea**

Mrs. Ida Rankin

**Bessemer City**

Mr. Sam Leonhardt
Mr. R. M. Hunsucker

**Bethel**

**Bruington**

Mr. W. M. Miller
Mr. Bob Queen

**Centerview**

Mrs. G. T. Clark
Mr. P. O. Hope
Mrs. Frank Smith
Mrs. Minnie Lowe

**Cherryville**

Mrs. Jane Worthy
Mr. John Lankford
Miss Etta Curtis
Mrs. T. L. Harrelson
Mrs. Noah Hicks
Mr. Charles Edwin McCurry

**Cramerton**

Mr. E. W. Hand
Mrs. W. F. Stegall

**Dallas**

Mr. Bryan Leeper
Mr. Miles P. Hoffman

**Dora**

**Gastonia, Calvary**

Mr. O. T. Sams
Mr. J. L. Dins
Mrs. S. W. Bowman
Mrs. Sarah Lydia

**Gastonia, East**

Mrs. B. E. Bethel
Mrs. W. G. Beatty
Mr. J. W. Cunningham
Mr. R. A. Hand
J. M. Kincaid,Deacon
Mrs. Josephine Perkins
Mrs. M. J. Quinn
Miss Millie Wilkins

**Gastonia, First**

W. T. Story, Deacon

**Gastonia, Flint-Groves**

Mr. Robert West
Mrs. J. L. Penley
Mr. Weightsel Clark (1938)
Mrs. A. L. Cline

**Gastonia, Loray**

Mr. Harry Crapps

**Gastonia, Mission**

Mr. Y. D. Williams
Mrs. Y. D. Williams

**Gastonia, Ranlo**

Mrs. J. B. Long
Mr. J. W. Rogers
Mr. Leroy Gilbert

**Gastonia, S. Marietta St.**

Mr. J. H. Sanders

**Gastonia, Temple**

Mr. Arch Frady
Mr. H. S. Fink
Mrs. John Bridgeman

**Gastonia, Victory**

**Hardin**

Mr. Frank Black

**Hickory Grove**

Joe Hamkins, Deacon
Mr. R. H. Thomas
Mrs. Susan Abernethy

**High Shoals**

Mr. L. A. Huggins

**Hull's Grove**

**Long Creek Memorial**

Mrs. Frank Campo
Mrs. Gussie Edwards
Mr. James H. Holland

**Lowell, First**

Mrs. L. P. Buchanan
Mr. Burl Fry
Mrs. Dell Teague
Mrs. J. M. Teague

**McAdenville**

Mrs. D. B. Knowles

**Mountain Side**

Mr. M. S. Linsey

**Mountain View**

Mrs. Bessie Wooley

**Mount Beulah**

Mrs. B. B. Biggerstaff
Mrs. J. H. Kinley

**Mount Holly, First**

Mr. J. Z. Bumgardner

**Mount Zion**

Miss Sina Dellinger
Mr. Ervin H. Morrison
Mr. E. Lee Dellinger
Mrs. Kate Beam Phifer
Mr. John F. Black

**Sandy Plains**

Mr. Robert Goble
Mr. S. A. Milling
Mrs. E. J. Deese

**Shady Grove**

Mr. L. P. Wright
Mrs. Emmett Peeler

**Tuckaseege**

Mrs. Walter Richards
Miss Iva Lee Rankin
Mrs. Mary Ritchie
Mr. W. L. Horton

**Webb's Chapel**

Mr. Omer Stirewalt
Mrs. Omer Stirewalt

**Woodlawn**

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**These pages lovingly dedicated to those members of our churches who have died during the past year.**

# *Church Directory*

## ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION

| Name and Address | Church of Which Member | Ministerial Work |
|---|---|---|
| W. M. Abernethy, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Calvary | Pastor |
| W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C. | Tuckaseege | Pastor |
| B. E. Austin, E. Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Pastor |
| Arnold Baily, Gastonia, N. C. | Sandy Plains | Member |
| J. Morris Baker, Lincolnton, N. C. | High Shoals | Pastor |
| P. S. Barber, W. Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Temple | Member |
| M. L. Barnes, Mount Holly, N. C. | Mount Holly, First | Pastor |
| H. W. Baucom, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Victory | Member |
| D. E. Bobbitt, Cherryville, N. C. | Cherryville | Pastor |
| O. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | Pastor |
| L. E. Bookout, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Victory | Pastor |
| W. B. Brookshire, W. Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Victory | Member |
| G. G. Bowen, Lowell, N. C. | Woodlawn | Pastor |
| Dr. B. A. Bowers, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, First | Pastor |
| C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Mission | Pastor |
| D. F. Birchfield, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Calvary | Member |
| C. A. Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C. | Hickory Grove | Pastor |
| L. M. Canipe, Lincolnton, N. C. | Alexis, N. C. | Pastor |
| T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, East | Pastor |
| E. W. Friday, Dallas, N. C. | Hardin | Member |
| E. S. Grice, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Ranlo | Member |
| Frank Grigg, Cherryville, N. C. | Bethel | Pastor |
| P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C. | Belmont, East | Pastor |
| W. L. Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C. | Shady Grove | Pastor |
| Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C. | Cramerton | Pastor |
| W. A. Honeycutt, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Loray | Member |
| Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C. | Dallas | Pastor |
| R. A. Kelly, Belmont, N. C. | Belmont, First | Pastor |
| T. H. King, Bessemer City, N. C. | Bessemer City | Pastor |
| A. D. Ledford, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Ranlo | Member |
| C. A. Lineberger, Alexis, N. C. | Alexis | Member |
| Roy Mahaffey, W. Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Temple | Member |
| J. D. McAllister, Boiling Springs, N. C. | Hardin | Pastor |
| Pete Mellette, Mount Holly, N. C. | Mount Holly, First | Member |
| J. L. Morgan, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | Member |
| J. L. Mullis, Mount Holly, N. C. | Mount Holly, First | Member |
| Dr. C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Temple | Pastor |
| M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C. | Long Creek Memorial | Pastor |
| Z. W. Rotan, N. Belmont, N. C. | Centerview | Pastor |
| J. A. Snow, McAdenville, N. C. | McAdenville | Pastor |
| A. E. Teague, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | Lowell, First | Member |
| Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C. | Long Creek Memorial | Pastor |
| Lee Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C. | Mount Zion | Member |
| S. Guy Walker, Gastonia, N. C. | Sandy Plains | Pastor |
| Tom E. Walters, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Ranlo | Pastor |
| S. H. Watts, Mount Holly, N. C. | Adrian-Madora | Pastor |
| Dr. Julius W. Whitley, Gastonia, N. C. | Gastonia, Loray | Pastor |

## ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING OUTSIDE WHO ARE PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

| Name and Address | Churches of Which Pastors |
|---|---|
| Arthur Blackburn, Lincolnton, N. C. | Webb's Chapel |
| R. G. Blackburn, Lincolnton, N. C. | Hulls Grove |
| N. S. Hardin, Shelby, N. C. | Dora |

## ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

No church reports Assistant Pastors or Educational Directors.

## MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

**Gastonia, S. Marietta St.**—Johnny Chapman ..... Gastonia, N. C.

## STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

**Centerview**—C. S. Waters ..... Wake Forest, N. C.
**Cramerton**—Wilburn Hendrix ..... Cramerton, N. C.
**Dallas**—H. R. Shuford, Jr. ..... Dallas, N. C.
Samuel High ..... Dallas, N. C.
**Gastonia, East**—T. L. Cashwell, Jr. ..... Gastonia, N. C.
John Farrar, Jr. ..... Gastonia, N. C.
**Gastonia, First**—Roger Bell ..... Gastonia, N. C.
**Gastonia, Loray**—Harold L. Hawkins ..... Wake Forest, N. C.
**Gastonia, S. Marietta St.**—B. F. Howell ..... Gastonia, N. C.
**Gastonia, Temple**—Leonard Thomas ..... Seymoor, Tenn.
**Long Creek Memorial**—R. H. Jones ..... Louisville, Ky.
**Lowell, First**—John Carter ..... Lowell, N. C.
Albert Medlock ..... Mars Hill, N. C.
**Mountain Side**—A. V. Ledford ..... Boiling Springs, N. C.

## PASTORS

| No. | Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Adrian-Madora** | S. H. Watts, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 2 | **Alexis** | L. M. Canipe, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 3 | **Belmont, East** | P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C. |
| 4 | **Belmont, First** | R. A. Kelly, Belmont, N. C. |
| 5 | **Bessemer City** | T. H. King, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 6 | **Bethel** | Frank Grigg, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 7 | **Bruington** | I. K. Stafford, Stanley, N. C. |
| 8 | **Centerview** | Z. W. Rotan, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 9 | **Cherryville** | David E. Bobbitt, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 10 | **Cramerton** | Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 11 | **Dallas** | Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C. |
| 12 | **Dora** | N. S. Hardin, Shelby, N. C. |
| 13 | **Gastonia, Calvary** | W. W. Abernethy, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 14 | **Gastonia, East** | T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 15 | **Gastonia, First** | Dr. Bartlett A. Bowers, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 16 | **Gastonia, Flint-Groves** | B. F. Austin, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17 | **Gastonia, Loray** | Dr. Julius W. Whitley, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18 | **Gastonia, Mission** | C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19 | **Gastonia, Ranlo** | Tom E. Walters, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20 | **Gastonia, Marietta St.** | O. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21 | **Gastonia, Temple** | Dr. C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 22 | **Gastonia, Victory** | L. E. Bookout, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 23 | **Hardin** | J. D. McAllister, Boiling Springs, N. C. |
| 24 | **Hickory Grove** | C. A. Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 25 | **High Shoals** | J. M. Baker, Lincolnton, N. C. |

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| 26 | Hull's Grove | R. G. Blackburn, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 27 | Long Creek Memorial | Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C. |
| 28 | Lowell | J. D. Marler, Lowell, N. C. |
| 29 | McAdenville | J. A. Snow, McAdenville, N. C. |
| 30 | Mountain Side | A. V. Ledford, Boiling Spring, N. C. |
| 31 | Mountain View | Johnny Moss, Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| 32 | Mount Beulah | Vacant |
| 33 | Mount Holly, First | M. L. Barnes, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 34 | Mount Zion | J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C. |
| 35 | Sandy Plains | S. Guy Walker, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 36 | Shady Grove | W. Luther Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 37 | Tuckaseege | W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 38 | Webb's Chapel | Arthur Blackburn, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 39 | Woodlawn | M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C. |

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

| No. | Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | Allen Jones, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 2 | Alexis | T. W. Garrison, Alexis, N. C. |
| 3 | Belmont, East | J. B. Page, Belmont, N. C. |
| 4 | Belmont, First | D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C. |
| 5 | Bessemer City | M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 6 | Bethel | L. B. Tate, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 7 | Bruington | H. M. Craig, Stanley, N. C. |
| 8 | Centerview | E. D. Beaty, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 9 | Cherryville | J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 10 | Cramerton | J. R. Featherston, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 11 | Dallas | R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C. |
| 12 | Dora | A. V. Rippy, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 13 | Gastonia, Calvary | R. L. Taylor, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 14 | Gastonia, East | B. M. Warren, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 15 | Gastonia, First | D. C. McSwain, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 16 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Claude Helton, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17 | Gastonia, Loray | C. H. Stroup, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18 | Gastonia, Mission | Mark Propst, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19 | Gastonia, Ranlo | W. H. Day, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | C. S. Withers, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21 | Gastonia, Temple | C. A. Truitt, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 22 | Gastonia, Victory | Earl Sahms, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 23 | Hardin | O. L. Law, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C. |
| 24 | Hickory Grove | Alfred Lineberger, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 25 | High Shoals | W. H. Bryson, High Shoals, N. C. |
| 26 | Hull's Grove | Charles Tallent, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C. |
| 27 | Long Creek Memorial | F. M. Pasour, Dallas, N. C. |
| 28 | Lowell, First | R. L. Reid, Lowell, N. C. |
| 29 | McAdenville | E. J. Ramfelt, McAdenville, N. C. |
| 30 | Mountain Side | Amos Flowers, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 31 | Mountain View | Fred Collins, Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| 32 | Mount Beulah | W. E. Lupo, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 33 | Mount Holly, First | P. H. Roberts, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 34 | Mount Zion | Dwight L. Beam, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 35 | Sandy Plains | Charles Moton, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 36 | Shady Grove | Caldwell Farnsworth, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 37 | Tuckaseege | E. Y. Smith, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 38 | Webb's Chapel | None reported |
| 39 | Woodlawn | James A. McGaha, Lowell, N. C. |

## CHURCH CLERKS

| No. | Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | Mrs. W. S. Stilwell, Mount, N. C. |
| 2 | Alexis | C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C. |
| 3 | Belmont, East | Cora Yount, Belmont, N. C. |
| 4 | Belmont, First | W. J. Francis, Belmont, N. C. |
| 5 | Bessemer City | Floyd Noblett, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 6 | Bethel | M. L. Capps, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 7 | Bruington | A. C. Taylor, Stanley, N. C. |
| 8 | Centerview | Edd Hope, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 9 | Cherryville | David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 10 | Cramerton | Paul Featherston, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 11 | Dallas | Mitchell Carr, Dallas, N. C. |
| 12 | Dora | Mrs. J. M. McGinnas, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 13 | Gastonia, Calvary | Allen E. Monk, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 14 | Gastonia, East | Edwin Howe, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 15 | Gastonia, First | Herrick Brumley, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 16 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | A. L. Cline, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17 | Gastonia, Loray | John P. Smith, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18 | Gastonia, Mission | Mrs. C. S. Vincent, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19 | Gastonia, Ranlo | A. C. Warlick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | W. E. Waters, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21 | Gastonia, Temple | L. L. Broom, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 22 | Gastonia, Victory | C. C. McArver, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 23 | Hardin | J. J. Friday, Dallas, N. C. |
| 24 | Hickory Grove | U. W. Hunt, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 25 | High Shoals | H. J. Cloninger, High Shoals, N. C. |
| 26 | Hull's Grove | Ray Bendel, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C. |
| 27 | Long Creek Memorial | T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C. |
| 28 | Lowell, First | Harvey Caldwell, Lowell, N. C. |
| 29 | McAdenville | B. F. Moore, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 30 | Mountain Side | Fred Lee Hawkins, Jr., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 31 | Mountain View | Fred Collins, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| 32 | Mount Beulah | Edith Beam, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 33 | Mount Holly, First | W. E. Moore, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 34 | Mount Zion | Alvin H. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 35 | Sandy Plains | W. E. Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 36 | Shady Grove | Carl Sellers, Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| 37 | Tuckaseege | E. C. Sparkes, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 38 | Webb's Chapel | Howard Huss, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 39 | Woodlawn | George F. Teague, Lowell, N. C. |

## REGULAR CHURCH TREASURERS

| No. | Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | Carl L. Barker, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 2 | Alexis | F. B. Morris, Alexis, N. C. |
| 3 | Belmont, East | C. W. Bess, Belmont, N. C. |
| 4 | Belmont, First | R. B. Suggs, Sr., Belmont, N. C. |
| 5 | Bessemer City | Bill Lindsay, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 6 | Bethel | C. J. Land, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 7 | Bruington | Cul G. Long, Stanley, N. C. |
| 8 | Centerview | G. S. Duncan, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 9 | Cherryville | J. W. Kendrick, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 10 | Cramerton | D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 11 | Dallas | M. L. McSwain, Dallas, N. C. |
| 12 | Dora | Pauline Huss, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 13 | Gastonia, Calvary | W. A. Marler, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 14 | Gastonia, East | Hunter Summey, Gastonia, N. C. |

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| 15 | Gastonia, First | A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 16 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | W. D. Jenkins, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17 | Gastonia, Loray | R. C. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18 | Gastonia, Mission | Frank Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19 | Gastonia, Ranlo | C. W. Featherston, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20 | Gastonia, Marietto St. | W. R. Glover, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21 | Gastonia, Temple | T. N. Young, W. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 22 | Gastonia, Victory | Earl Price, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 23 | Hardin | O. L. Law, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C. |
| 24 | Hickory Grove | U. W. Hunt, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 25 | High Shoals | E. W. Robinson, High Shoals, N. C. |
| 26 | Hull's Grove | W. L. Cansler, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C. |
| 27 | Long Creek Memorial | Lewis Summey, Dallas, N. C. |
| 28 | Lowell, First | H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C. |
| 29 | McAdenville | C. E. Austin, McAdenville, N. C. |
| 30 | Mountain Side | R. A. Thomas, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 31 | Mountain View | J. J. Carson, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C. |
| 32 | Mount Beulah | R. F. Land, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 33 | Mount Holly, First | Clyde B. Moody, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 34 | Mount Zion | C. J. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 35 | Sandy Plains | W. E. Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 36 | Shady Grove | D. M. Witherspoon, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 37 | Tuckaseege | Mrs. T. A. White, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 38 | Webb's Chapel | W. R. Huffstetler, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 39 | Woodlawn | James A. McGaha, Lowell, N. C. |

## TREASURERS OF BENEVOLENCES

| No. | Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | Carl Baker, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 2 | Alexis | C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C. |
| 3 | Belmont, East | Roy Hovis, Belmont, N. C. |
| 4 | Belmont, First | R. B. Suggs, Sr., Belmont, N. C. |
| 5 | Bessemer City | Lucy Williams, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 6 | Bethel | C. J. Land, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 7 | Bruington | Cul G. Long, Stanley, N. C. |
| 8 | Centerview | G. S. Duncan, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 9 | Cherryville | Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 10 | Cramerton | D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 11 | Dallas | Bill Harris, Dallas, N. C. |
| 12 | Dora | Pauline Huss, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 13 | Gastonia, Calvary | W. A. Marley, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 14 | Gastonia, East | Hunter Summey, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 15 | Gastonia, First | A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 16 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | M. D. Caldwell, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17 | Gastonia, Loray | R. C. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18 | Gastonia, Mission | Frank Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19 | Gastonia, Ranlo | Mrs. C. W. Featherston, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20 | Gastonia, Marietta St. | W. R. Glover, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21 | Gastonia, Temple | R. N. Young, W. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 22 | Gastonia, Victory | Earl Same, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 23 | Hardin | O. L. Law, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C. |
| 24 | Hickory Grove | U. W. Hunt, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 25 | High Shoals | E. W. Robinson, High Shoals, N. C. |
| 26 | Hull's Grove | W. L. Cansler, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C. |
| 27 | Long Creek Memorial | L. W. Holland, Dallas, N. C. |
| 28 | Lowell, First | H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C. |
| 29 | McAdenville | C. E. Austin, McAdenville, N. C. |
| 30 | Mountain Side | R. A. Thomas, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 31 | Mountain View | J. J. Carson, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C. |

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| 32 | **Mount Beulah** | R. P. Land, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 33 | **Mount Holly, First** | Mrs. N. E. Batchelor, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 34 | **Mount Zion** | C. J. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 35 | **Sandy Plains** | W. E. Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 36 | **Shady Grove** | Bert Stroup, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 37 | **Tuckaseege** | Mrs. T. A. White, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 38 | **Webb's Chapel** | W. R. Huffstetler, Lincolnton, N. C. |
| 39 | **Woodlawn** | James A. McGaha, Lowell, N. C. |

## BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

| No. | Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Adrian-Madora** | Carl L. Barker, Rt. 1, Mount Hilly, N. C. |
| 2 | **Alexis** | Irma Fisher, Alexis, N. C. |
| 3 | **Belmont, East** | Reeves Cline, Belmont, N. C. |
| 4 | **Belmont, First** | J. B. Johnson, Belmont, N. C. |
| 5 | **Bessemer City** | A. W. Kincaid, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 6 | **Bethel** | None reported |
| 7 | **Bruington** | Lloyd Long, Stanley, N. C. |
| 8 | **Centerviaw** | Beulah Presley, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 9 | **Cherryville** | C. G. Stubblefield, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 10 | **Cramerton** | A. L. Wilson, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 11 | **Dallas** | W. H. Rucker, Dallas, N. C. |
| 12 | **Dora** | None reported |
| 13 | **Gastonia, Calvary** | Allen Liles, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 14 | **Gastonia, East** | Charles Farrar, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 15 | **Gastonia, First** | Mrs. L. A. Alexander, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 16 | **Gastonia, Flint-Groves** | Ruth Queen, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17 | **Gastonia, Loray** | Kenneth Dobbins, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18 | **Gastonia, Mission** | J. H. Crisp, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19 | **Gastonia, Ranlo** | R. C. Holcomb, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20 | **Gastonia, S. Marietta St.** | Raymond Johnson, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21 | **Gastonia, Temple** | Annie Phillips, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 22 | **Gastonia, Victory** | V. W. Quin, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 23 | **Hardin** | J. J. Friday, Dallas, N. C. |
| 24 | **Hickory Grove** | Charles Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 25 | **High Shoals** | None reported |
| 26 | **Hull's Grove** | None reported |
| 27 | **Long Creek Memorial** | Helen Hunt, Dallas, N. C. |
| 28 | **Lowell, First** | John Carter, Lowell, N. C. |
| 29 | **McAdenville** | P. G. Hudspeth, McAdenville, N. C. |
| 30 | **Mountain Side** | F. L. Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 31 | **Mountain View** | None reported |
| 32 | **Mount Beulah** | None reported |
| 33 | **Mount Holly, First** | Clyde B. Moody, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 34 | **Mount Zion** | None reported |
| 35 | **Sandy Plains** | W. L. Beaty, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 36 | **Shady Grove** | None reported |
| 37 | **Tuckaseege** | Roy Lowe, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 38 | **Webb's Chapel** | None reported |
| 39 | **Woodlawn** | J. T. Stafford, Lowell, N. C. |

## B. T. U. OFFICERS AND LEADERS

**Cramerton**—A. L. Wilson, Director; Will Auten, Associate Director; Gladys Mauney, Secretary; Catherine Hudson, Pianist; Lou Rose Thomas, Chorister; L. A. Hendrix (A) President; Howard Stephens, L. S. Beatty and Ruth Laney (S) Presidents; Flay Roberts and Minnie Ashe, (I) Leaders; Fred Queen, Mrs. Fred Queen, Judeth Beatty and Wilma Bush (J) Leaders; and Mrs.

Earl Bishop, Mrs. M. Miller, Mrs. H. C. Keeter, and Mrs. A. F Howie (SH) Leaders, all of Cramerton, N. C.

Note: No other church reports on B.T.U. Officers and Leaders.

## CHAIRMEN OF LOCAL BROTHERHOODS

**Belmont, First**—Forest C. Beaty, Belmont, N. C.
**Bruington**—George R. Grice, Stanley, N. C.
**Centerview**—E. R. Abernethy, North Belmont, N. C.
**Gastonia, Temple**—O. H. Perry, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.

Note: No other church reports Brotherhoods.

## W. M. S. PRESIDENTS

| No. | Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | Mrs. Kelly Elmore, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 2 | Alexis | Beulah Morris, Alexis, N. C. |
| 3 | Belmont, East | Mrs. T. C. Lanier, Belmont, N. C. |
| 4 | Belmont, First | Ila Armstrong, Belmont, N. C. |
| 5 | Bessemer City | Mrs. Frank Sisk, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 6 | Bethel | None reported |
| 7 | Bruington | Mrs. George R. Grice, Stanley, N. C. |
| 8 | Centerview | Mrs. O. C. Perkins, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 9 | Cherryville | Mrs. David E. Bobbitt, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 10 | Cramerton | Mrs. H. O. Pow, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 11 | Dallas | Ila Cloninger, Dallas, N. C. |
| 12 | Dora | None reported |
| 13 | Gastonia, Calvary | Mrs. Quinn Howe, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 14 | Gastonia, East | Mrs. Robert Rhyne, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 15 | Gastonia, First | Mrs. A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 16 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Mrs. Geneva Cabe, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17 | Gastonia, Loray | Mrs. J. W. Whitley, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18 | Gastonia, Mission | Mrs. Eugene Renau, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19 | Gastonia, Ranlo | Mrs. T. E. Walters, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | Mrs. Dennis Sutton, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21 | Gastonia, Temple | Mrs. F. B. Hedrick, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 22 | Gastonia, Victory | Piecola Gardner, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 23 | Hardin | None reported |
| 24 | Hickory Grove | Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 25 | High Shoals | No President reported |
| 26 | Hull's Grove | None reported |
| 27 | Long Creek Memorial | Mrs. M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C. |
| 28 | Lowell, First | Mrs. J. D. Marler, Lowell, N. C. |
| 29 | McAdenville | Mrs. George Rankin, McAdenville, N. C. |
| 30 | Mountain Side | None reported |
| 31 | Mountain View | None reported |
| 32 | Mount Beulah | Mrs. H. B. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 33 | Mount Holly, First | Mrs. R. M. Stroup, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 34 | Mount Zion | None reported |
| 35 | Sandy Plains | Mrs. Guy Walker, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 36 | Shady Grove | Mrs. Bryte Foster, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 37 | Tuckaseege | Mrs. B. M. Guion, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C. |
| 38 | Webb's Chapel | None reported |
| 39 | Woodlawn | Mrs. B. B. Mattox, Lowell, N. C. |

## CHOIR DIRECTORS OR LEADERS

**Cramerton**—J. B. Walker, Director, Cramerton, N. C. H. A. Price, Associate Director, Cramerton, N. C.

**Gastonia, First**—L. C. Alexander, Director, Gastonia, N. C.

Note: No other church reported Choir Directors or Leaders.

| NUMBER | CHURCHES | Is it in a Village, Town, City or Country? | When Constituted | PASTORS AND POST OFFICES | Days of Meeting | Members Reported Last Year | GAINS | | | | LOSSES | | | | TOTAL | Weekly Prayer Meetings | Rev. Meets Held Dur. Yr. | Observances of Lord's Supper During Year | Families Receiving State Baptist Paper |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Baptisms | Letters | Statements | Restorations | Letters | Exclusions | Erasures | Deaths | Total Present Members | | | | |
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | V. | 1938 | S. H. Watts, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 102 | 73 | 15 | 9 | 7 | 17 | | 4 | 1 | 184 | Yes | 2 | 3 | |
| 2 | Alexis | V. | 1903 | L. M. Canipe, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C. | 2 4 | 290 | 24 | 12 | 2 | | 4 | | 5 | | 319 | No | 1 | 3 | |
| 3 | Belmont, East | T. | 1912 | P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 752 | 32 | 33 | 4 | 2 | 46 | 7 | | 4 | 766 | Yes | 2 | 4 | 30 |
| 4 | Belmont, First | T. | 1874 | R. A. Kelly, Belmont, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 541 | 27 | 17 | | 1 | 16 | | 10 | | 560 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 32 |
| 5 | Bessemer City | T. | 1893 | T. H. King, Bessemer City, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 510 | 8 | 15 | 3 | | 32 | | | 2 | 502 | Yes | 1 | 4 | |
| 6 | Bethel | V. | 1926 | Frank Grigg, Cherryville. N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 51 | 9 | 7 | 2 | | 14 | | | | 55 | Yes | 2 | 2 | |
| 7 | Bruington | T. | 1857 | I. K. Stafford, Stanley, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 266 | 15 | 10 | | | 12 | | 40 | 2 | 237 | Yes | 1 | 3 | |
| 8 | Centerview | V. | 1921 | Z. W. Rotan, N. Belmont, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 348 | 11 | 16 | 4 | | 12 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 359 | Yes | 2 | 4 | 19 |
| 9 | Cherryville | T. | 1893 | David E. Bobbitt, Cherryville, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 456 | 9 | 34 | | 2 | 17 | | | 6 | 478 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 38 |
| 10 | Cramerton | T. | 1910 | Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 582 | 9 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 16 | | 2 | 2 | 593 | Yes | 1 | 1 | |
| 11 | Dallas | T. | 1879 | Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 303 | 4 | 11 | | | 6 | | | 2 | 310 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 50 |
| 12 | Dora* | T. | 1940 | N. S. Hardin, Shelby, N. C. | 2 4 | | | 26 | | | | | | | 26 | Yes | 1 | | |
| 13 | Gastonia, Calvary | V. | 1920 | W. W. Abernethy, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 454 | 43 | 10 | 2 | | 27 | | | 4 | 478 | Yes | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 14 | Gastonia, East | C. | 1920 | T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 575 | 33 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 35 | 22 | 2 | 8 | 564 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 10 |
| 15 | Gastonia, First | C. | 1874 | Dr. B. A. Bowers, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 1,095 | 22 | 63 | 2 | | 49 | | 12 | 1 | 1,120 | Yes | 0 | 4 | 62 |
| 16 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | V. | 1923 | B. F. Austin, East Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 406 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 7 | | | 3 | 420 | Yes | 2 | 2 | |
| 17 | Gastonia, Loray | C. | 1905 | Dr. J. W. Whitley, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 809 | 15 | 26 | 5 | 17 | 50 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 815 | Yes | 1 | 4 | 52 |
| 18 | Gastonia, Mission | C. | 1935 | C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 272 | 10 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 285 | Yes | 1 | 2 | |
| 19 | Gastonia, Ranlo | V. | 1919 | Tom E. Walters, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 428 | 17 | 23 | | | 33 | 2 | 53 | 3 | 377 | Yes | | 8 | |
| 20 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | C. | 1917 | O. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 430 | 30 | 28 | 14 | 6 | 16 | | | 1 | 491 | Yes | 2 | 2 | |
| 21 | Gastonia, Temple | V. | 1927 | Dr. C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 861 | 106 | 28 | 22 | | 12 | | | 3 | 1,002 | Yes | 1 | 4 | |
| 22 | Gastonia, Victory | V. | 1935 | L. E. Bookout, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 198 | 16 | 17 | 1 | | 5 | | 5 | | 222 | Yes | 2 | 4 | |
| 23 | Hardin | V. | 1928 | J. D. McAlister, Boiling Springs, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 151 | 7 | | | | 8 | 42 | | 1 | 107 | Yes | 2 | 2 | |
| 24 | Hickory Grove | Co. | 1873 | C. A. Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 226 | 25 | 37 | 6 | 3 | 73 | | | 3 | 221 | Yes | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 25 | High Shoals | V. | 1902 | J. M. Baker, Lincolnton, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 238 | 3 | 5 | | | 12 | 3 | | 1 | 230 | Yes | 2 | 3 | |
| 26 | Hull's Grove | Co. | 1890 | R. G. Blackburn, Lincolnton, N. C. | 1 3 | 132 | | | | | | 2 | | | 130 | Yes | 1 | 1 | |
| 27 | Long Creek Memorial | Co. | 1772 | Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 274 | 23 | 14 | 2 | | 1 | | | 3 | 309 | Yes | 2 | 4 | |
| 28 | Lowell, First | T. | 1892 | J. D. Marler, Lowell, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 417 | 15 | 31 | 1 | | 28 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 423 | Yes | 2 | 3 | 20 |
| 29 | McAdenville | V. | 1887 | J. A. Snow, McAdenville, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 301 | 16 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 10 | | | 1 | 320 | Yes | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| 30 | Mountain Side | V. | 1909 | A. V. Ledford, Boiling Springs, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 77 | 37 | 24 | 2 | 18 | 8 | | | 1 | 149 | Yes | 1 | 4 | |
| 31 | Mountain View | V. | 1928 | Johnny Moss, Kings Mountain, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 59 | 3 | 6 | 4 | | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 56 | Yes | 2 | 4 | |
| 32 | Mount Beulah | Co. | 1916 | Vacant | 2 4 | 153 | 1 | | | | 2 | | 1 | 2 | 149 | Yes | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| 33 | Mount Holly, First | T. | 1889 | M. L. Barnes, Mount Holly, N. C | 1 2 3 4 | 704 | 21 | 14 | | | 9 | | | 1 | 729 | Yes | 2 | 3 | 40 |
| 34 | Mount Zion | Co. | 1857 | J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C. | 2 4 | 255 | 20 | 1 | 6 | | 3 | | | 5 | 274 | Yes | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 35 | Sandy Plains | Co. | 1862 | S. Guy Walker, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 348 | 42 | 17 | | | 7 | | | 3 | 397 | Yes | 2 | 2 | 12 |
| 36 | Shady Grove | Co. | 1881 | W. Luther Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 3 | 202 | 7 | 7 | | | 5 | | | 2 | 209 | Yes | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 37 | Tuckaseege | V. | 1912 | W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 291 | 7 | 17 | | | 6 | | | 3 | 306 | Yes | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| 38 | Webb's Chapel | Co. | 1892 | Arthur Blackburn, Lincolnton, N. C. | 1 3 | 59 | | | | | | | 25 | 2 | 32 | No | 1 | 1 | |
| 39 | Woodlawn | V. | 1928 | M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C. | 1 2 3 4 | 94 | 24 | 20 | 4 | 2 | 21 | | | | 123 | Yes | 1 | 4 | |
| | TOTALS | | | | | 13,710 | 775 | 658 | 109 | 65 | 645 | 94 | 169 | 82 | 14,327 | | 54 | 116 | 384 |

*New Church Organized September 29, 1940.

David P. Dellinger, Clerk of Gaston County Baptist Association, Cherryville, North Carolina.

T. L. Cashwell, Moderator of Gaston County Baptist Association, Gastonia, North Carolina.

Next Annual Meeting Time October 22-23, 1941, Alexis, North Carolina

# Table II. Sunday Schools of Gaston County Baptist Association, State of N. C., Year Ending September 30, 1940

| NUMBER | CHURCHES | SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES | SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT | | | | | | | | | | | | SPECIAL INFORMATION | | | | | VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Cradle Roll Under 3 Years | Beginners 3-5 Years | Primaries 6-8 Years | Juniors 9-12 Years | Intermediates 13-16 Years | Young People 17-24 Years | Adults 25 Years and Up | Extension Department | General and Departmental Officers | Have You a Mission Sunday School? | Enrollment of Mission Sunday School | Total Enrollment Main Sch. and Mis. Including Off., Teach. and Pup. | What is Your Average Attendance? | Baptisms from Sunday School | Is the School Graded? | Is it Standard A-1? | Teachers Holding Diplomas | Enrollment | Average Attendance | Number of Departments |
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | Allen Jones, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C. | 16 | 26 | 15 | 22 | 17 | 50 | 40 | | 9 | No | | 195 | 150 | 2 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 2 | Alexis | T. W. Garrison, Alexis, N. C. | | 22 | 28 | 41 | 39 | 37 | 102 | | 6 | No | | 275 | 170 | 18 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 3 | Belmont, East | J. B. Page, Belmont, N. C. | 85 | 59 | 99 | 149 | 92 | 91 | 304 | | 20 | No | | 899 | 385 | 22 | Yes | No | 14 | 201 | 178 | 64 |
| 4 | Belmont, First | D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C. | 56 | 42 | 52 | 93 | 53 | 60 | 127 | 40 | 10 | Yes | 110 | 643 | 376 | 25 | Yes | Yes | 45 | 108 | 100 | 15 |
| 5 | Bessemer City | M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C. | 5 | 38 | 56 | 90 | 55 | 70 | 112 | | 46 | No | | 472 | 235 | 8 | Yes | No | 12 | 234 | 179 | 20 |
| 6 | Bethel | L. B. Tate, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C. | | 18 | | 24 | | 18 | 14 | | 3 | No | | 77 | 61 | 9 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 7 | Bruington | H. M. Craig, Stanley, N. C. | | 26 | 25 | 40 | 38 | 60 | 110 | | 10 | No | | 309 | 150 | 14 | Yes | Yes | 10 | 40 | 35 | 22 |
| 8 | Centerview | E. D. Beaty, N. Belmont, N. C. | 66 | 38 | 57 | 93 | 72 | 72 | 144 | | 10 | No | | 552 | 232 | 10 | Yes | Yes | 4 | 268 | 167 | 18 |
| 9 | Cherryville | J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C. | 27 | 38 | 56 | 68 | 49 | 71 | 113 | 45 | 9 | Yes | 81 | 557 | 252 | 8 | Yes | No | 31 | 147 | 114 | 14 |
| 10 | Cramerton | J. R. Featherston, Cramerton, N. C. | 109 | 47 | 91 | 116 | 77 | 65 | 191 | 57 | 8 | No | | 761 | 330 | 9 | Yes | No | 32 | 200 | 159 | 93 |
| 11 | Dallas | R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C. | 16 | 18 | 17 | 38 | 31 | 28 | 60 | 6 | 6 | No | | 220 | 130 | | Yes | No | | | | |
| 12 | Dora* | A. V. Rippy, Cherryville, N. C. | 5 | 24 | 12 | 18 | 12 | 9 | 31 | | 2 | No | | 113 | 91 | | No | No | | | | |
| 13 | Gastonia, Calvary | R. L. Taylor, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | 15 | 30 | 31 | 72 | 54 | 57 | 87 | | 15 | No | | 361 | 254 | 30 | Yes | No | 33 | | | |
| 14 | Gastonia, East | B. M. Warren, Gastonia, N. C. | 22 | 50 | 61 | 140 | 121 | 76 | 215 | 55 | 11 | No | | 751 | 420 | 25 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 15 | Gastonia, First | D. C. McSwain, Gastonia, N. C. | 41 | 47 | 90 | 129 | 144 | 133 | 336 | 84 | 7 | No | | 1,011 | 469 | | Yes | No | 2 | 135 | 90 | 20 |
| 16 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Claud Helton, East Gastonia, N. C. | 35 | 41 | 67 | 79 | 82 | 125 | 211 | | 24 | No | | 664 | 372 | 10 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 17 | Gastonia, Loray | C. H. Stroup, Gastonia, N. C. | 41 | 79 | 91 | 176 | 111 | 102 | 356 | 60 | 91 | Yes | 56 | 1,163 | 428 | 15 | Yes | No | 50 | 176 | 149 | 15 |
| 18 | Gastonia, Mission | Mark Propst, Gastonia, N. C. | 18 | 38 | | 141 | 52 | 35 | 112 | | 6 | Yes | | 402 | 223 | 6 | Yes | No | 2 | | | |
| 19 | Gastonia, Ranlo | W. H. Day, Ranlo Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | | 33 | 68 | 67 | 54 | 75 | 121 | | 11 | No | | 429 | 230 | 16 | Yes | No | | 122 | 120 | 6 |
| 20 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | C. S. Withers, Box 212, Gastonia, N. C. | 18 | 47 | 73 | 96 | 69 | 87 | 179 | 21 | 24 | No | | 614 | 298 | | Yes | No | | | | |
| 21 | Gastonia, Temple | C. A. Truitt, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. | | 142 | 110 | 183 | 181 | 105 | 346 | | 5 | No | | 1,072 | 352 | 90 | Yes | No | | 169 | 163 | 56 |
| 22 | Gastonia, Victory | Earl Sams, Victory, Gastonia, N. C. | | 30 | | 33 | 35 | 37 | 65 | | 3 | No | | 203 | 145 | 10 | No | No | | | | |
| 23 | Hardin | O. L. Law, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C. | | 17 | 17 | 32 | 22 | 27 | 51 | | 12 | No | | 178 | 83 | 7 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 24 | Hickory Grove | Alfred Lineberger, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | 4 | 23 | 10 | 21 | 25 | 73 | 46 | | 4 | No | | 206 | 117 | 24 | No | No | | | | |
| 25 | High Shoals | W. H. Bryson, High Shoals, N. C. | | 38 | | 43 | 42 | 94 | 90 | | 2 | No | | 309 | 181 | | No | No | | | | |
| 26 | Hull's Grove | Charles Tallent, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C. | 5 | 10 | 15 | 18 | 20 | 17 | 30 | | 3 | No | | 118 | 90 | | No | No | | | | |
| 27 | Long Creek Memorial | F. M. Pasour, Dallas, N. C. | | 31 | 24 | 31 | 38 | 63 | 52 | | 4 | No | | 243 | 151 | 23 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 28 | Lowell, First | R. L. Reid, Lowell, N. C. | 27 | 42 | 61 | 85 | 67 | 59 | 120 | | 5 | No | | 466 | 210 | 15 | Yes | No | 1 | | | |
| 29 | McAdenville | E. J. Rumfelt, McAdenville, N. C. | 24 | 15 | 20 | 62 | 52 | 56 | 106 | | 8 | No | | 343 | 167 | 16 | No | No | | | | |
| 30 | Mountain Side | Amos Flowers, Gastonia, N. C. | 12 | 14 | 22 | 20 | 40 | 43 | 73 | | 4 | No | | 228 | 128 | 30 | No | No | | | | |
| 31 | Mountain View | Fred Collins, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C. | | | 25 | 20 | 17 | 25 | 25 | | 2 | No | | 114 | 66 | 2 | No | No | | | | |
| 32 | Mount Beulah | W. E. Lupo, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C. | 3 | 18 | 13 | 21 | 27 | 22 | 51 | 5 | 4 | No | | 164 | 52 | 1 | Yes | Yes | 11 | | | |
| 33 | Mount Holly, First | P. H. Roberts, Mount Holly, N. C. | | 40 | 72 | 108 | 84 | 66 | 230 | 15 | 10 | No | | 625 | 304 | 21 | Yes | No | 11 | 150 | 110 | 33 |
| 34 | Mount Zion | Dwight L. Beam, Cherryville, N. C. | | 10 | 13 | 29 | 41 | 13 | 22 | | 16 | No | | 144 | 89 | 15 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 35 | Sandy Plains | Chas. Moton, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C. | 13 | 27 | 25 | 40 | 43 | 105 | 60 | 30 | 33 | No | | 376 | 170 | | Yes | No | 1 | | | |
| 36 | Shady Grove | Caldwell Farnsworth, Cherryville, N. C. | | 9 | 10 | 14 | 15 | 11 | 30 | | 5 | No | | 94 | 63 | 4 | Yes | No | | | | |
| 37 | Tuckaseege | E. Y. Siruth, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C. | 9 | 10 | 17 | 36 | 45 | 63 | 48 | | 13 | No | | 241 | 160 | 5 | No | No | | | | |
| 38 | Webb's Chapel | Howard Huss, Lincolnton, N. C. | | | | 27 | | | 46 | | 2 | No | | 75 | 40 | | No | No | | | | |
| 39 | Woodlawn | Jas. A. McGaha, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C. | | 32 | 46 | 29 | 19 | 11 | 56 | | 8 | No | | 201 | 132 | | No | No | | | | |
| | TOTALS | | 672 | 1.269 | 1,489 | 2.544 | 2.035 | 2.211 | 4.512 | 418 | 471 | | 247 | 15.868 | 8.156 | 490 | | | 259 | 1.950 | 1.564 | 376 |

*New church organized September [illegible]

| NUMBER | CHURCHES | Director of Training Union And Post Office | BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'s and B.A.U.'s) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Adult Unions | Young People's Unions | Intermediate Unions | Junior Unions | Story Hours | Total Unions and Story Hours | Adults Enrolled | Young People Enrolled | Intermediates Enrolled | Juniors Enrolled | Story Hours Enrolled | Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours | Total Number Daily Bible Readers | Number Taking Study Course | Total Systematic Givers in All Unions | Has Training Union Been A-1 for One Quarter? | Number of Unions A-1 for One Quarter | Students in College from Your Church | Number General and Departmental Officers |
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | Carl L. Barker, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 59 | 15 | 18 | 19 | No | | | |
| 2 | Alexis | Irma Fisher, Alexis, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 28 | 16 | 7 | 69 | 27 | 67 | 49 | No | | | |
| 3 | Belmont, East | Reeves Cline, Belmont, N. C. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 20 | 18 | 118 | 45 | 65 | 75 | Yes | 1 | | |
| 4 | Belmont, First | J. B. Johnston, Belmont, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 14 | 22 | 15 | 36 | 12 | 99 | 30 | 44 | 69 | No | | 1 | |
| 5 | Bessemer City | A. W. Kincaid, Bessemer City, N. C. | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | 20 | 25 | 10 | 5 | 60 | | | | No | | | |
| 6 | Bethel | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Bruington | Lloyd Long, Stanley, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 67 | 18 | 18 | 3 | No | | 2 | |
| 8 | Centerview | Beulah Presley, N. Belmont, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 24 | 20 | 34 | 23 | 46 | 147 | 46 | 48 | 61 | No | | 1 | |
| 9 | Cherryville | C. G. Stubblefield, Cherryville, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 17 | 8 | 12 | 27 | | 64 | 19 | 5 | 33 | No | | 5 | |
| 10 | Cramerton | A. L. Wilson, Cramerton, N. C. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 30 | 20 | 25 | 21 | 105 | 39 | 49 | 56 | No | | 1 | |
| 11 | Dallas | W. H. Rucker, Dallas, N. C. | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | | 9 | 12 | 8 | | 29 | 13 | 29 | 29 | No | | 5 | |
| 12 | Dora* | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Gastonia, Calvary | Allen Liles, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 42 | 28 | 32 | 33 | No | | | |
| 14 | Gastonia, East | Charles Farror, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 14 | 18 | 29 | 10 | 84 | 30 | 38 | 46 | No | | 3 | |
| 15 | Gastonia, First | Mrs. L. C. Alexander, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 18 | 41 | 58 | 18 | 150 | | | | No | | | |
| 16 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Ruth Queen, East Gastonia, N. C. | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | | 20 | 23 | 25 | | 68 | 14 | 44 | 15 | No | | | |
| 17 | Gastonia, Loray | Kenneth Dobbins, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 17 | 20 | 21 | 41 | 53 | 30 | 165 | 95 | 128 | 95 | Yes | 6 | 3 | |
| 18 | Gastonia, Mission | J. H. Crisp, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 23 | 32 | 13 | 83 | 34 | 31 | 49 | No | | | |
| 19 | Gastonia, Ranlo | R. C. Holcomb, Smyre, Gastonia, N. C. | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | | 22 | 15 | 16 | | 53 | 16 | 31 | 29 | No | | 1 | |
| 20 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | Raymond Johnson, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 5 | 8 | 17 | 21 | 25 | | 71 | 24 | 26 | | No | | | |
| 21 | Gastonia, Temple | Annie Phillips, Box 324, Gastonia, N. C. | 3 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 16 | 70 | 35 | 73 | 60 | 30 | 268 | 79 | 82 | 88 | No | | 1 | 9 |
| 22 | Gastonia, Victory | V. W. Guin, Victory, Gastonia, N. C. | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | 13 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 61 | 18 | 16 | 25 | No | | | |
| 23 | Hardin | J. J. Friday, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C. | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 22 | | | | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | No | | | |
| 24 | Hickory Grove | Chas. Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 25 | 20 | 35 | 21 | 20 | 121 | 25 | 30 | 35 | No | | | |
| 25 | High Shoals | None Reported | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 12 | | | | 12 | 10 | 10 | 12 | No | | | |
| 26 | Hull's Grove | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | Long Creek Memorial | Helen Hunt, Dallas, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 7 | 19 | 15 | 14 | | 55 | 38 | 44 | 55 | No | | 1 | |
| 28 | Lowell, First | John Carter, Lowell, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 8 | 15 | 10 | 53 | 18 | 20 | 27 | No | | 2 | |
| 29 | McAdenville | P. G. Hudspeth, McAdenville, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 15 | 12 | 19 | 35 | 5 | 86 | 22 | 40 | 45 | No | | | |
| 30 | Mountain Side | F. L. Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C. | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | | 19 | 22 | 18 | | 59 | 31 | 19 | 16 | No | | 1 | |
| 31 | Mountain View | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | Mount Beulah | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | Mount Holly, First | Clyde B. Moody, Mount Holly, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 17 | 8 | 79 | 48 | 55 | 56 | No | | | |
| 34 | Mount Zion | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | Sandy Plains | W. L. Beaty, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 18 | 15 | 31 | 12 | | 76 | 33 | 33 | 49 | No | | | |
| 36 | Shady Grove | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | Tuckaseege | Foy Lowe, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 14 | 29 | 23 | 18 | 12 | 96 | 31 | 37 | 48 | No | | | |
| 38 | Webb's Chapel | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | Woodlawn | J. T. Stafford, Lowell, N. C. | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 13 | | | 15 | 14 | 42 | 13 | 15 | 18 | No | | | |
| | TOTALS | | 25 | 35 | 43 | 50 | 22 | 175 | 377 | 533 | 651 | 681 | 321 | 2,563 | 881 | 1,096 | 1,157 | | 7 | 27 | 9 |

*New Church Organized September 29, 1940.

David P. Dellinger, Clerk of Gaston County Baptist Association, Cherryville, North Carolina.

T. L. Cashwell, Moderator of Gaston County Baptist Association, Gastonia, North Carolina.

# Table IV. W.M.U. Organizations and Gifts—Men's Brotherhoods
## Gaston County Baptist Association, State of N. C., Year Ending September 30, 1940

| NUMBER | CHURCHES | PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES | W. M. U. WORK | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Number of Woman's Missionary Societies | Number of Y.W.A.'s | Number of G.A.'s | Number of R.A.'s | Number of Sunbeams | Total W.M.U. Organizations | W.M.S. Members | Y.W.A.'s Members | G.A.'s Members | R.A.'s Members | Sunbeam Members | Total Members Enrolled | Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses | Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U. | Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U. | Grand Total for all Purposes Given by W.M.U. and all its Organizations |
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | Mrs. Kelly Elmore, Mount Holly, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 23 | | | | | 23 | 23 | $ 43.65 | $ 11.05 | $ 54.70 |
| 2 | Alexis | Beulah Morris, Alexis, N. C. | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 20 | 19 | | | | 39 | 32 | 134.20 | 178.85 | 313.05 |
| 3 | Belmont, East | Mrs. T. C. Lanier, Belmont, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 28 | 18 | 15 | | 25 | 86 | 24 | 36.00 | 116.54 | 152.54 |
| 4 | Belmont, First | Ila Armstrong, Belmont, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 42 | 23 | 30 | 12 | 22 | 129 | 22 | | 625.87 | 625.87 |
| 5 | Bessemer City | Mrs. Frank Sisk, Bessemer City, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 60 | 10 | 35 | 15 | 18 | 138 | 76 | | 377.57 | 377.57 |
| 6 | Bethel | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Bruington | Mrs. Geo. R. Grice, Stanley, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 28 | 27 | 14 | 12 | 15 | 96 | 60 | 18.68 | 104.61 | 123.29 |
| 8 | Centerview | Mrs. O. C. Perkins, N. Belmont, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 50 | 19 | 32 | 7 | 45 | 153 | 22 | 46.60 | 301.97 | 348.57 |
| 9 | Cherryville | Mrs. D. E. Bobbitt, Cherryville, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 65 | 23 | 25 | 14 | 25 | 152 | 46 | 62.07 | 145.88 | 207.95 |
| 10 | Cramerton | Mrs. H. O. Pow, Cramerton, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 44 | 35 | 40 | 12 | 45 | 176 | 154 | 75.88 | 158.51 | 234.39 |
| 11 | Dallas | Ila Cloninger, Dallas, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 28 | | | | | 28 | 25 | 65.57 | 84.69 | 150.26 |
| 12 | Dora* | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Gastonia, Calvary | Mrs. Quinn Howe, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 14 | 8 | | | | 22 | 6 | | 16.50 | 16.50 |
| 14 | Gastonia, East | Mrs. Robert Rhyne, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 5 | 58 | 9 | 15 | | 46 | 128 | 41 | 58.80 | 310.56 | 369.36 |
| 15 | Gastonia, First | Mrs. A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 202 | 24 | 37 | 25 | 25 | 313 | 279 | | 3,401.24 | 3,401.24 |
| 16 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Mrs. Geneva Cabe, E. Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 15 | 25 | | | | 40 | 14 | 22.50 | 74.31 | 96.81 |
| 17 | Gastonia, Loray | Mrs. J. W. Whitley, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | 93 | | | | 18 | 111 | 98 | 6.55 | 495.60 | 502.15 |
| 18 | Gastonia, Mission | Mrs. Eugene Reneau, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 22 | 10 | 29 | 10 | 23 | 94 | | | | |
| 19 | Gastonia, Ranlo | Mrs. T. E. Walters, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 65 | 20 | 11 | 12 | 20 | 128 | 107 | | 541.89 | 541.89 |
| 20 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | Mrs. Dennis Sutton, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 40 | 20 | 15 | | 35 | 110 | | 400.00 | 100.00 | 500.00 |
| 21 | Gastonia, Temple | Mrs. F. D. Hedrick, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 65 | 7 | 20 | 7 | 26 | 125 | 9 | 237.34 | 74.85 | 312.19 |
| 22 | Gastonia, Victory | Piecola Gardner, Victory, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 17 | | | | | 17 | 10 | 2.00 | 65.52 | 67.52 |
| 23 | Hardin | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Hickory Grove | Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C. | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 12 | 13 | | | | 25 | 12 | | 4.50 | 4.50 |
| 25 | High Shoals | No President Reported | 1 | | | | | 1 | 25 | | | | | 25 | 13 | 5.00 | 20.07 | 25.07 |
| 26 | Hull's Grove | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | Long Creek Memorial | Mrs. M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C. | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 29 | 19 | | | | 48 | | | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| 28 | Lowell, First | Mrs. J. D. Marler, Lowell, N. C. | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | 30 | | | | 38 | 68 | 27 | 511.64 | 32.00 | 543.64 |
| 29 | McAdenville | Mrs. Geo. Rankin, McAdenville, N. C. | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 5 | 47 | 32 | 14 | | 10 | 103 | | | 58.19 | 58.19 |
| 30 | Mountain Side | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | Mountain View | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | Mount Beulah | Mrs. B. H. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 15 | 48 | 33 | 240.47 | 62.42 | 302.89 |
| 33 | Mount Holly, First | Mrs. R. M. Stroup, Mount Holly, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 76 | 14 | 20 | 12 | 22 | 144 | 13 | | 471.85 | 471.85 |
| 34 | Mount Zion | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | Sandy Plains | Mrs. Guy Walker, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 15 | | | | | 15 | 15 | | 68.40 | 68.40 |
| 36 | Shady Grove | Mrs. Bryte Foster, Cherryville, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 12 | | | | | 12 | | | | |
| 37 | Tuckaseege | Mrs. B. M. Guion, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C. | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 10 | 24 | | | | 34 | 10 | | 45.03 | 45.03 |
| 38 | Webb's Chapel | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | Woodlawn | Mrs. B. B. Mattox, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C. | 1 | | | | | 1 | 16 | | | | | 16 | | | 13.35 | 13.35 |

| NUMBER | CHURCHES | CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES | Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship? | When Was it Built? | Materials Used | Persons Seated | Number of Rooms | Department Assembly Rooms | Number Separate Class Rooms | Value of Church House and Grounds | Value of Mission Chapel if Any | Value of Pastor's Home | Total Value all Church Property | Indebtedness on all Church Property | Insurance Carried |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | Mrs. W. S. Stilwell, Mount Holly, N. C. | Yes | 1939 | Wood | 300 | 5 | 4 | 5 | $ 2,000.00 | | | $ 2,000.00 | | |
| 2 | Alexis | C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C. | Yes | 1904 | Wood | 400 | 9 | 2 | 9 | 2,600.00 | | | 2,600.00 | | |
| 3 | Belmont, East | Cora Yount, Belmont, N. C. | Yes | 1930 | Brick | 550 | 33 | 5 | 33 | 32,000.00 | | $ 8,000.00 | 40,000.00 | $ 1,800.00 | $ 19,500.00 |
| 4 | Belmont, First | W. J. Francis, Belmont, N. C. | Yes | 1912 | Brick | 500 | 52 | 8 | 52 | 96,900.00 | $100.00 | 8,000.00 | 105,000.00 | 18,400.00 | 40,500.00 |
| 5 | Bessemer City | Floyd Noblett, Bessemer City, N. C. | Yes | 1897 | Brick | 500 | 13 | 7 | 32 | 30,000.00 | | | 30,000.00 | 500.00 | 15,000.00 |
| 6 | Bethel | M. L. Capps, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. | No | | Wood | 250 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1,000.00 | | | 1,000.00 | | |
| 7 | Bruington | A. C. Taylor, Stanley, N. C. | Yes | 1924 | Brick | 500 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 20,000.00 | | 3,000.00 | 23,000.00 | | 12,000.00 |
| 8 | Centerview | Edd. Hope, N. Belmont, N. C. | Yes | 1931 | Brick | 800 | 28 | 6 | 22 | 8,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 543.00 | 5,500.00 |
| 9 | Cherryville | David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. | Yes | 1920 | Brick | 600 | 36 | 7 | 36 | 50,000.00 | | 3,500.00 | 53,500.00 | | 29,000.00 |
| 10 | Cramerton | Paul Featherston, Cramerton, N. C. | No | 1921 | Brick | 500 | 17 | 5 | 21 | 50,000.00 | | 3,000.00 | 53,000.00 | | 25,000.00 |
| 11 | Dallas | Mitchell Carr, Dallas, N. C. | Yes | 1914 | Brick | 600 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 18,000.00 | | 6,000.00 | 24,000.00 | | 10,000.00 |
| 12 | Dora* | Mrs. J. M. McGinnas, Cherryville, N. C. | No | | Wood | 125 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | |
| 13 | Gastonia, Calvary | Allen E. Monk, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1923 | Brick | 475 | 12 | 2 | 12 | 12,000.00 | | 1,800.00 | 13,800.00 | 1,600.00 | 10,000.00 |
| 14 | Gastonia, East | Edwin Howe, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1918 | Brick | 600 | 65 | 8 | 65 | 60,000.00 | | 10,000.00 | 70,000.00 | 10,500.00 | 31,000.00 |
| 15 | Gastonia, First | Herrick Brumley, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1923 | Brick | 1,400 | 26 | 7 | 41 | 251,783.00 | | 20,000.00 | 271,783.00 | 665.23 | 101,400.00 |
| 16 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | A. L. Cline, E. Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1924 | Brick | 550 | 16 | 2 | 16 | 11,500.00 | | | 11,500.00 | 1,466.00 | 6,500.00 |
| 17 | Gastonia, Loray | John P. Smith, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1906 | Wood | 1,200 | 52 | 6 | 43 | 70,000.00 | | 20,000.00 | 90,000.00 | | 35,000.00 |
| 18 | Gastonia, Mission | Mrs. C. S. Vincent, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1935 | Wood | 400 | 18 | 4 | 18 | 9,500.00 | | 2,000.00 | 11,500.00 | 1,881.32 | 7,000.00 |
| 19 | Gastonia, Ranlo | A. C. Warlick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1919 | Brick | 400 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 15,500.00 | | 3,500.00 | 19,000.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| 20 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | W. E. Waters, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1919 | Brick | 400 | 15 | 6 | 15 | 13,000.00 | | | 13,000.00 | 1,875.00 | 10,000.00 |
| 21 | Gastonia, Temple | L. L. Broome, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1927 | Wood | 600 | 35 | 6 | 35 | 13,000.00 | | 5,000.00 | 18,000.00 | 2,800.00 | 13,500.00 |
| 22 | Gastonia, Victory | C. C. McArver, Victory, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1936 | Wood | 225 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 5,000.00 | | 3,200.00 | 8,200.00 | 3,345.00 | 8,000.00 |
| 23 | Hardin | J. J. Friday, Rt.1, Dallas, N. C. | Yes | 1928 | Brick | 400 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 7,000.00 | | | 7,000.00 | | |
| 24 | Hickory Grove | U. W. Hunt, Mount Holly, N. C. | Yes | 1905 | Wood | 500 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3,800.00 | | 1,800.00 | 5,600.00 | 559.35 | 3,000.00 |
| 25 | High Shoals | H. J. Cloninger, High Shoals, N. C. | Yes | 1912 | Wood | 350 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5,000.00 | | | 5,000.00 | | |
| 26 | Hull's Grove | Ray Brendel, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C. | Yes | 1890 | Wood | 350 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 2,000.00 | | | 2,000.00 | | 1,125.00 |
| 27 | Long Creek Memorial | T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C. | Yes | 1919 | Brick | 1,000 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 55,000.00 | | 1,800.00 | 56,800.00 | 2,308.32 | 11,000.00 |
| 28 | Lowell, First | Harvey Caldwell, Lowell, N. C. | Yes | 1928 | Brick | 600 | 27 | 4 | 27 | 45,000.00 | | 3,500.00 | 48,500.00 | 13,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| 29 | McAdenville | B. F. Moore, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1887 | Wood | 400 | 10 | 5 | 16 | 2,500.00 | | 1,000.00 | 3,500.00 | | 3,500.00 |
| 30 | Mountain Side | Fred Lee Hawkins, Jr., Gastonia, N. C. | No | 1909 | Wood | 400 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 500.00 | | | 500.00 | | |
| 31 | Mountain View | Fred Collins, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C. | Yes | 1900 | Wood | 300 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 500.00 | | | 500.00 | | |
| 32 | Mount Beulah | Edythe Beam, Bessemer City, N. C. | Yes | 1917 | Wood | 400 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 4,000.00 | | | 4,000.00 | | |
| 33 | Mount Holly, First | W. E. Moore, Mount Holly, N. C. | Yes | 1924 | Brick | 1,000 | 27 | 2 | 27 | 40,000.00 | | 6,000.00 | 46,000.00 | 6,850.00 | 25,000.00 |
| 34 | Mount Zion | Alvin H. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. | Yes | 1903 | Wood | 400 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 6,250.00 | | | 6,250.00 | | |
| 35 | Sandy Plains | W. E. Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C. | Yes | 1875 | Wood | 500 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 3,500.00 | | 2,500.00 | 6,000.00 | 981.18 | 2,000.00 |
| 36 | Shady Grove | Carl Sellers, Kings Mountain, N. C. | Yes | 1881 | Wood | 425 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 1,000.00 | | | 1,000.00 | | 1,700.00 |
| 37 | Tuckaseege | E. C. Sparkes, Mount Holly, N. C. | Yes | 1912 | Wood | 400 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8,000.00 | | 4,000.00 | 12,000.00 | 450.00 | 2,500.00 |
| 38 | Webb's Chapel | Howard Huss, Lincolnton, N. C. | Yes | 1892 | Wood | 250 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 500.00 | | | 500.00 | | 300.00 |
| 39 | Woodlawn | Geo. F. Teague, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C. | No | | Brick | 500 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 10,000.00 | | | 10,000.00 | | |
| | TOTALS | | | | | 20,050 | 638 | 158 | 676 | $966,333.00 | $100.00 | $119,600.00 | $1,086,033.00 | $ 70,724.40 | $455,225.00 |

*New Church Organized September 29, 1940.

David P. Dellinger, Clerk of Gaston County Baptist Association, Cherryville, North Carolina.

T. L. Cashwell, Moderator of Gaston County Baptist Association, Gastonia, North Carolina.

# Table VI. Gifts for Local Church Work of Gaston County Baptist Association, Year Ending Sept. 30, 1940

| NUMBER | CHURCHES | REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES | FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK | | | | | | | | | | | Special Information | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Pastor's Salary | Other Salaries | Ministerial Help and Supply | Building and Repairs | Church Debt and Interest | Incidentals | Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. and W.M.S. | Help Given to Local Poor | For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association | Other Objects | (Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and all its Organizations | Pledged to Cooperative Program | Number of Tithers |
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | Carl L. Barker, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C. | $ 976.64 | | $ 300.00 | $ 452.25 | | $ 38.00 | | $ 11.00 | $ 5.00 | | $ 1,782.89 | | 15 |
| 2 | Alexis | F. B. Morris, Alexis, N. C. | 655.96 | | 56.00 | 135.21 | | 50.00 | $ 116.06 | | 6.40 | | 1,019.63 | | |
| 3 | Belmont, East | C. W. Bess, Belmont, N. C. | 2,120.00 | $ 100.00 | 200.00 | 300.00 | $ 1,891.03 | 649.56 | 430.47 | 107.28 | 10.00 | $ 960.47 | 6,768.81 | | 110 |
| 4 | Belmont, First | R. B. Suggs, Sr., Belmont, N. C. | 3,000.00 | | 270.00 | 13,258.20 | 2,453.30 | 1,315.64 | 495.70 | 10.00 | 14.00 | 223.61 | 21,040.45 | | 56 |
| 5 | Bessemer City | Bill Lindsey, Bessemer City, N. C. | 1,864.60 | | 60.48 | 59.48 | 2,233.67 | 403.76 | 124.12 | | 1.25 | 44.69 | 4,792.05 | | |
| 6 | Bethel | C. J. Land, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. | 278.61 | 13.96 | | | | 21.00 | 13.59 | | 1.00 | | 328.16 | | 3 |
| 7 | Bruington | Cul. G. Long, Stanley, N. C. | 1,053.40 | 29.27 | | 1,429.80 | 2,940.00 | 340.92 | 209.05 | | 2.00 | | 6,004.44 | $ 500.00 | 10 |
| 8 | Centerview | G. S. Duncan, N. Belmont, N. C. | 1,560.00 | | 35.00 | 437.95 | 572.00 | 269.88 | 247.09 | 39.50 | 7.00 | 255.84 | 3,424.26 | 600.00 | 60 |
| 9 | Cherryville | J. W. Kendrick, Cherryville, N. C. | 2,080.00 | | 100.00 | 764.45 | 4,619.20 | 585.57 | 287.68 | 24.60 | 14.40 | 121.50 | 8,597.40 | 1,000.00 | 20 |
| 10 | Cramerton | D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C. | 2,600.00 | | 106.16 | 586.11 | | 420.11 | 490.08 | 140.00 | 11.25 | 125.19 | 4,478.90 | | |
| 11 | Dallas | M. L. McSwain, Dallas, N. C. | 1,529.05 | | 75.00 | 19.92 | | 306.89 | 142.03 | 12.10 | 6.20 | 2,842.98 | 4,934.17 | 500.00 | 23 |
| 12 | Dora* | Pauline Huss, Cherryville, N. C. | 20.00 | | 36.24 | | | 8.80 | 22.45 | | 2.00 | 59.00 | 148.49 | | 4 |
| 13 | Gastonia, Calvary | W. A. Marley, Gastonia, N. C. | 1,455.00 | | 125.00 | 338.41 | 442.00 | 292.19 | 134.60 | 200.00 | 10.20 | 80.00 | 3,077.40 | | 12 |
| 14 | Gastonia, East | Hunter Summey, Gastonia, N. C. | 2,600.00 | | 121.80 | 6,985.87 | | 1,406.39 | 435.56 | 138.40 | 12.50 | 1,879.19 | 13,579.71 | 1,000.00 | |
| 15 | Gastonia, First | A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C. | 3,600.00 | 2,100.00 | | | 987.60 | 2,642.42 | 586.99 | 56.36 | 20.00 | 3,117.84 | 13,111.21 | | |
| 16 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | W. D. Jenkins, East Gastonia, N. C. | 1,560.00 | 50.00 | 90.00 | 646.00 | 345.75 | 526.75 | 436.20 | 71.12 | 10.00 | 125.55 | 3,861.37 | | 12 |
| 17 | Gastonia, Loray | R. C. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C. | 2,600.00 | 1,667.00 | 100.00 | 1,003.91 | | 1,055.45 | 850.23 | | 16.00 | 3,040.20 | 10,332.79 | | 142 |
| 18 | Gastonia, Mission | Frank Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C. | 1,300.00 | | 25.00 | 1,046.78 | 420.00 | 348.87 | 158.27 | 75.00 | 7.12 | 38.00 | 3,419.04 | | 27 |
| 19 | Gastonia, Ranlo | C. W. Featherstone, Smyre, Gastonia, N. C. | 1,820.00 | | | 329.67 | 175.00 | 233.55 | 300.08 | | 8.00 | 340.58 | 3,206.88 | | 65 |
| 20 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | W. R. Glover, Gastonia, N. C. | 1,820.00 | | 130.15 | 368.19 | 423.76 | 711.77 | 365.77 | 185.07 | 8.60 | 320.24 | 4,333.55 | | 50 |
| 21 | Gastonia, Temple | T. N. Young, West Gastonia, N. C. | 2,120.00 | 287.60 | 424.00 | 273.64 | 677.50 | 886.89 | 438.28 | 240.70 | 20.00 | 1,253.23 | 6,621.84 | | 126 |
| 22 | Gastonia, Victory | Earl Price, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | 1,197.75 | | 76.25 | 2,957.69 | 1,909.46 | 320.74 | 138.42 | | 4.00 | 276.35 | 6,880.66 | | 20 |
| 23 | Hardin | O. L. Law, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C. | 416.00 | | 97.37 | 38.83 | 215.00 | 116.18 | 58.97 | 47.88 | 3.00 | | 993.23 | 25.00 | 20 |
| 24 | Hickory Grove | U. W. Hunt, Mount Holly, N. C. | 1,126.73 | 21.70 | 70.14 | 1,800.00 | 171.35 | 133.52 | 86.23 | | 5.00 | 87.18 | 3,501.85 | | 9 |
| 25 | High Shoals | E. W. Robinson, High Shoals, N. C. | 840.00 | 18.95 | 80.00 | 183.20 | | 72.00 | 135.69 | 12.60 | | 13.12 | 1,355.56 | | |
| 26 | Hull's Grove | W. L. Cansler, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C. | 224.87 | | 20.00 | | | 29.10 | 37.40 | | 2.00 | | 313.37 | 10.00 | 1 |
| 27 | Long Creek Memorial | Lewis Summey, Dallas, N. C. | 1,325.00 | 44.00 | 113.71 | 180.21 | 1,250.00 | 181.60 | 110.18 | | 5.50 | 267.36 | 3,477.56 | | |
| 28 | Lowell, First | H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C. | 1,260.00 | | 172.50 | 214.59 | 1,700.50 | 435.83 | 152.07 | | 11.00 | 455.92 | 4,402.41 | | 45 |
| 29 | McAdenville | C. E. Austin, McAdenville, N. C. | 1,325.00 | | 37.62 | 57.03 | | 222.75 | 166.40 | 4.31 | 6.00 | 99.65 | 1,918.76 | 60.00 | |
| 30 | Mountain Side | R. A. Thomas, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. | 649.21 | | 58.45 | 452.91 | | 105.79 | 82.80 | 10.00 | 1.72 | | 1,360.88 | 25.00 | |
| 31 | Mountain View | J. J. Carson, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C. | 172.64 | | 23.68 | 4.10 | 26.50 | 33.03 | 37.71 | 54.69 | | 22.91 | 375.26 | 15.00 | 4 |
| 32 | Mount Beulah | R. P. Land, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C. | 406.72 | | 25.00 | 117.18 | | 37.50 | 68.07 | | 2.98 | 46.33 | 703.78 | 120.00 | 5 |
| 33 | Mount Holly, First | Clyde B. Moody, Mount Holly, N. C. | 2,600.00 | | 84.00 | 309.34 | 1,290.52 | 1,322.07 | 241.39 | 150.00 | 15.00 | 17.00 | 6,029.32 | | 60 |
| 34 | Mount Zion | C. J. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. | 300.00 | | 67.30 | | | 40.00 | 54.35 | | 6.85 | 45.11 | 513.61 | | 3 |
| 35 | Sandy Plains | W. E. Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C. | 1,590.00 | | 60.44 | 964.06 | 200.00 | 115.32 | 178.10 | 76.41 | 8.00 | 10.60 | 3,202.93 | | 14 |
| 36 | Shady Grove | D. M. Witherspoon, Cherryville, N. C. | 423.61 | | 94.71 | | | 23.66 | 35.74 | | 4.50 | 14.45 | 596.67 | | 2 |
| 37 | Tuckaseege | Mrs. T. A. White, Mount Holly, N. C. | 1,456.00 | 10.00 | 75.00 | 358.95 | 495.00 | 156.00 | 140.60 | 14.20 | 3.00 | 30.83 | 2,739.58 | | 40 |
| 38 | Webb's Chapel | W. R. Huffstetter, Lincolnton, N. C. | 31.98 | 7.62 | 16.60 | | | 2.35 | 12.00 | | | | 70.55 | | |
| 39 | Woodlawn | Jas. A. McGaha, Lowell, N. C. | 848.00 | | 21.00 | | | 330.91 | 76.01 | | 4.00 | | 1,279.92 | | 50 |
| | TOTALS | | $52,806.77 | $4,350.10 | $3,448.60 | $76,073.93 | $25,439.14 | $16,192.76 | $8,096.43 | $1,681.22 | $ 275.47 | $16,214.92 | $164,579.34 | $3,855.00 | 1,008 |

| NUMBER | CHURCHES | REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES | Total to Co-operative Program | Special to Associational Missions | Special to State Missions | Special to Home Missions | Special to Foreign Missions | Special to Schools and Colleges | Special to Theological Seminaries | Special to Orphanage | Special to Hospitals | Special to Old Ministers' Relief | Hundred Thousand Club | Other Objects | (Missions, Etc.) Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and all Departments | Grand Total for all Purposes—Both Local Work and Missions—Given by Church and all its Organizations |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adrian-Madora | Carl Barker, Mount Holly, N. C. | | | | $ 54.70 | $ 3.48 | | | $ 22.03 | | | | $ 22.45 | $ 102.66 | $ 1,885.55 |
| 2 | Alexis | C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C. | $ 108.75 | | $ 17.60 | | | | | 108.00 | $ 18.75 | | | | 253.10 | 1,272.73 |
| 3 | Belmont, East | Roy Hovis, Belmont, N. C. | 583.98 | | 14.96 | 7.20 | 17.76 | $ 10.00 | $ 2.00 | 231.84 | 102.26 | $ 37.26 | | 72.39 | 1,079.65 | 7,848.46 |
| 4 | Belmont, First | R. B. Suggs, Sr., Belmont, N. C. | 2,027.11 | | | | | 150.00 | 45.00 | 305.67 | 63.04 | | | 177.50 | 2,768.32 | 23,808.77 |
| 5 | Bessemer City | Lucy Williams, Bessemer City, N. C. | 343.75 | $ 3.00 | 16.05 | 14.12 | 76.25 | 5.25 | | 80.38 | 3.25 | 7.00 | | 30.00 | 579.05 | 5,371.10 |
| 6 | Bethel | C. J. Land, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. | 10.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | 10.00 | 338.16 |
| 7 | Bruington | Cul. G. Long, Stanley, N. C. | 84.85 | | 15.25 | 20.63 | 20.00 | | | 81.43 | 50.00 | 15.00 | | | 287.16 | 6,291.60 |
| 8 | Centerview | G. S. Duncan, N. Belmont, N. C. | 698.32 | | 13.19 | 48.15 | 66.77 | | | 98.65 | 85.44 | 35.10 | | | 1,045.62 | 4,469.88 |
| 9 | Cherryville | Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C. | 901.37 | | | | | | | 179.21 | 29.94 | | | 217.48 | 1,328.00 | 9,925.40 |
| 10 | Cramerton | D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C. | 1,145.04 | | 26.38 | 25.47 | 38.97 | 24.50 | 10.49 | 214.22 | 34.47 | | | 34.00 | 1,553.54 | 6,032.44 |
| 11 | Dallas | Bill Harris, Dallas, N. C. | 393.29 | 2.00 | 25.15 | 46.90 | 47.42 | 3.00 | | 88.68 | 21.06 | | | 106.59 | 734.09 | 5,668.26 |
| 12 | Dora* | Pauline Huss, Cherryville, N. C. | 4.15 | | | | | | | | | | | | 4.15 | 152.64 |
| 13 | Gastonia, Calvary | W. A. Marley, Gastonia, N. C. | | | 28.17 | | | | | | 82.76 | | | | 110.93 | 3,188.33 |
| 14 | Gastonia, East | Hunter Summey, Gastonia, N. C. | 1,009.18 | 90.00 | 28.10 | 26.36 | 40.00 | | | 650.77 | 90.32 | | | 72.50 | 2,007.23 | 15,586.94 |
| 15 | Gastonia, First | A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C. | 5,976.37 | 180.00 | 26.25 | | | | | 905.81 | 759.53 | 114.00 | | 90.00 | 8,051.96 | 21,163.17 |
| 16 | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | M. D. Caldwell, East Gastonia, N. C. | 303.93 | | | | 19.75 | | | 203.00 | 25.00 | 31.20 | $ 14.00 | | 596.88 | 4,458.25 |
| 17 | Gastonia, Loray | R. C. Blanton. Gastonia, N. C. | 1,000.00 | | 21.00 | 29.50 | 52.13 | 10.00 | | 250.00 | 215.10 | 395.00 | | 100.00 | 2,072.73 | 12,405.52 |
| 18 | Gastonia, Mission | Frank Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C. | | | 8.25 | | | | | 35.17 | 6.80 | | | 4.35 | 54.57 | 3,473.61 |
| 19 | Gastonia, Ranlo | Mrs. C. W. Featherstone, Smyre, Gastonia, N. C. | 900.73 | | 2.00 | 75.92 | 50.23 | | | 171.06 | 213.95 | 36.40 | | 14.69 | 1,464.98 | 4,671.86 |
| 20 | Gastonia, S. Marietta St. | W. R. Glover, Gastonia, N. C. | 100.00 | | 60.00 | | | | | 175.38 | 13.13 | 37.80 | | 37.44 | 423.75 | 4,757.30 |
| 21 | Gastonia, Temple | T. N. Young, West Gastonia, N. C. | 637.28 | | | | | | | 81.47 | | | | 78.32 | 797.07 | 7,418.91 |
| 22 | Gastonia, Victory | Earl Sams, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C. | 391.04 | | 7.28 | 2.58 | | | | 64.20 | 6.63 | 15.36 | | | 487.09 | 7,367.75 |
| 23 | Hardin | O. L. Law, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C. | 25.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | 25.00 | 1,018.23 |
| 24 | Hickory Grove | U. W. Hunt, Mount Holly, N. C. | 109.10 | | 9.26 | 12.27 | | | | 98.13 | 35.99 | | | | 264.75 | 3,766.60 |
| 25 | High Shoals | E. W. Robinson, High Shoals, N. C. | | | 17.00 | 6.00 | 17.22 | | | 57.38 | 16.89 | | | 25.07 | 139.56 | 1,495.12 |
| 26 | Hull's Grove | W. L. Cansler, Rt. 2. Vale, N. C. | | | | | | | | 14.55 | 3.80 | | | | 18.35 | 331.72 |
| 27 | Long Creek Memorial | L. W. Holland, Dallas, N. C. | 62.91 | | 35.00 | | | | | 117.00 | 11.00 | 34.64 | | | 260.55 | 3,738.11 |
| 28 | Lowell, First | H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C. | 50.00 | | 6.00 | | | | | | 40.50 | | | 9.00 | 105.50 | 4,507.91 |
| 29 | McAdenville | C. E. Austin, McAdenville, N. C. | 57.44 | 16.49 | 10.39 | | | | | 53.45 | 3.96 | | | | 141.73 | 2,060.49 |
| 30 | Mountain Side | R. A. Thomas, Rt. 2. Gastonia, N. C. | 25.00 | | | | | | | 67.25 | 11.00 | | | 6.22 | 109.47 | 1,470.35 |
| 31 | Mountain View | J. J. Carson, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C. | | | | 2.50 | 4.50 | | | | | | | | 7.00 | 382.26 |
| 32 | Mount Beulah | R. P. Land, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C. | 18.87 | 14.19 | 3.25 | 7.50 | 18.55 | | | 41.20 | 9.21 | | 47.25 | | 160.02 | 863.80 |
| 33 | Mount Holly, First | Mrs. N. E. Batchelor, Mount Holly, N. C. | 307.06 | | 34.45 | 36.63 | 110.61 | 30.00 | | 348.92 | 32.44 | 69.28 | 98.00 | 53.39 | 1,120.78 | 7,150.10 |
| 34 | Mount Zion | C. J. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. | | | | | 3.55 | | | 27.00 | 3.00 | | | | 33.55 | 547.16 |
| 35 | Sandy Plains | W. E. Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C. | 354.00 | 17.17 | | | | | | 44.14 | 37.00 | | | | 452.31 | 3,655.24 |
| 36 | Shady Grove | Bert Stroup, Bessemer City, N. C. | | | 10.00 | 9.26 | 15.47 | 1.00 | | 31.00 | 2.00 | | | | 68.73 | 665.40 |
| 37 | Tuckaseege | Mrs. T. A. White. Mount Holly, N. C. | 260.36 | | | | | | 5.00 | 60.00 | 6.00 | 34.56 | | 75.00 | 440.92 | 3,180.50 |
| 38 | Webb's Chapel | W. R. Huffstetler, Lincolnton, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 70.55 |
| 39 | Woodlawn | Jas. A. McGaha, Lowell, N. C. | 178.25 | | | | | | | | | | | | 178.25 | 1,458.17 |
| | TOTALS | | $18,087.13 | $322.85 | $434.98 | $425.69 | $602.66 | $233.75 | $62.49 | $4,906.99 | $2,034.22 | $862.60 | $159.25 | $1,226.39 | $29,339.00 | $193,918.34 |

*New Church Organized September 29, 1940.

David P. Dellinger, Clerk of Gaston County Baptist Association, Cherryville, North Carolina.

T. L. Cashwell, Moderator of Gaston County Baptist Association, Gastonia, North Carolina.

## HISTORICAL TABLE

| Year | Where Held | Preacher | Moderator | Clerk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1919 | Gastonia, First | D. F. Putnam | H. B. Moore | David P. Dellinger |
| 1920 | Long Creek Memorial | T. H. King | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1921 | Cherryville | T. M. Kester | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1922 | Cramerton | T. M. Kester | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1923 | Gastonia, Loray | E. C. Andrews | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1924 | Mount Zion | J. O. Fulbright | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1925 | Alexis | W. T. Baucom | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1926 | Flint-Groves | O. W. Triplett | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1927 | Hickory Grove | J. J. Beach | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1928 | Gastonia, Marietta St. | T. L. Cashwell | W. J. Francis | David P. Dellinger |
| 1929 | Mount Holly | Dr. B. A. Bowers | R. G. Mace | M. O Thornburg |
| 1930 | Bessemer City | R. A. Kelly | R. G. Mace | M. O Thornburg |
| 1931 | Lowell, First | B. F. Austin | R. G. Mace | J. A. Wilkins |
| 1932 | Belmont, East | F. M. Huggins | R. G. Mace | J. A. Wilkins |
| 1933 | McAdenville | W. G. Camp | R. G. Mace | J. A. Wilkins |
| 1934 | Hull's Grove | David E. Bobbitt | R. G. Mace | W. L. Walters |
| 1935 | Bruington | P. A. Hicks | Dr. J. W. Whitley | W. L. Walters |
| 1936 | Ranlo | J. Clyde Yates | Dr. J. W. Whitley | W. L. Walters |
| 1937 | Long Creek Memorial | D. C. Wesson | Dr. E. V. Hudson | David P. Dellinger |
| 1938 | Flint-Groves | M. L. Barnes | Dr. E. V. Hudson | David P. Dellinger |
| 1939 | Gastonia, Temple | Sam F. Hudson | Dr. E. V. Hudson | David P. Dellinger |
| 1940 | Cherryville | Dr. J. L. Vipperman | T. L. Cashwell | David P. Dellinger |

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